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## Books in Bloom held last weekend



Spring Fever: Molly Naples, 8, of Cohasset admires a junior gardener's arrangement during Books in Bloom event on Sunday at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library for more photos, see page 21. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

## DON'T MISS THIS

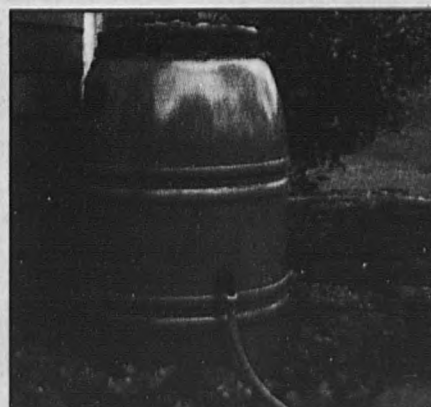
## Aquarion offering recycled rain barrels

**What:** Aquarion Water Company is offering recycled rain barrels at a discounted rate to residents of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset as part of the company's water conservation effort.

**Why:** Rain barrels are an efficient and effective way to store rainwater for later use by collecting rain and runoff from a roof or downspout. They provide a free, ready source of water for filling watering cans, connecting a garden hose, feeding a drip irrigation system and other outdoor chores. Just one 60-gallon barrel – made from recycled food-grade barrel – can consistently irrigate a 100 square foot garden.

**How:** Residents of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset may place an order for rain barrels through 5 p.m., on May 2. Pickup will take place from 10 a.m. to noon, on Saturday May 10, at Aquarion's open house, 900 Main St. Hingham.

**More:** Aquarion is offering the rain barrel in partnership with The Great American Rain Barrel Company. Rain barrels are available in three colors: Forest Green, Earth Brown or Nantucket Gray. Cost is \$69, compared to the regular retail price of \$119. To order, visit: greatamericanrainbarrel.com look for Shop Local Programs in left side bar, and find Aquarion – Hingham, Hull, Cohasset; email info@tgarb.com, or call



Aquarion Water Company is offering recycled rain barrels at a discounted rate. COURTESY PHOTO

## UPDATE

## Town Hall

Teardown floated by Selectman Gaumer

By Erin Dale  
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Design plans to renovate Town Hall have made the rounds at various board meetings, including the Community Preservation Committee, which voted Monday night to approve partially funding the plans.

A feasibility report for the proposed renovation is available to view on the town website.

The next stop was the Tuesday, April 1 Board of Selectmen meeting; however, no votes were taken to include the proposed designs on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. The Town Hall Renovation and Restoration Committee plans to be back before the selectmen and present more plans on Monday, April 7.

Town Hall Renovation chairman David Farrag shared the presentation he made to the CPC last week, explaining the problems with both the old and new sides of the Town Hall – the original 1857 side and the 1987 addition.

Farrag made the case for renovation, reminding officials of how cold it was when the CPC met in the Town Hall auditorium last week. "Everybody was freezing with their overcoats on," said Farrag.

The auditorium is often used for overflow when meetings are packed, or when every other meeting room is in use. Farrag noted

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## An Open Invitation to Join Us at Community Night on April 9

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

Earlier this month, the University of Massachusetts Boston welcomed nearly 250 of our friends, colleagues, and neighbors to campus for our annual Community Breakfast, where we honor local leaders who give of themselves to serve others with two awards, the Chancellor's Award for Long-standing Community Commitment and Service, and the Robert H. Quinn Award for Outstanding Community Leadership. The Quinn Award is named after the former speaker of the Massachusetts House who helped found UMass Boston 50 years ago. This year's ceremony was especially poignant as we remembered Mr. Quinn, who passed away earlier this year, leaving a legacy of service and leadership that we aim to live up to every day.

Together, the recipients of this year's awards embody the spirit of community service that Mr. Quinn so valued. Sophia Haynes-Cardwell uses the art of dance to empower countless young people to express themselves in a wholesome and safe environment, and World War II veteran Lou Pasquale advocates for and supports veterans returning from combat and people with disabilities.

The Community Breakfast is but one wonderful morning. I am proud of UMass Boston's engagement and involvement with communities across the state year-round, on- and off-campus. We engage in outreach that brings students, faculty, staff, and our friends and neighbors together in service to the commonwealth. We conduct service learning programs offering students a hands-on education in helping others. We create and nurture strong partnerships among local schools, hospitals, start-ups, big and small businesses, nonprofits, and churches to get real work done in our communities, together.

As a university, we are growing and changing rapidly. As a public university, we could not have achieved this progress without the support of the numerous communities we serve. For 50 years now, we've depended on this support and feedback to educate an increasing number of students from Massachusetts and expand our campus, our services, and our offerings in the ways that will best benefit communities across the commonwealth.

In this spirit of equal exchange, I would like to invite you to Community Night, a meeting for our friends and neighbors at which we will discuss our new programs, community partnerships, and master plan for the campus's future. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 9, starting at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom.

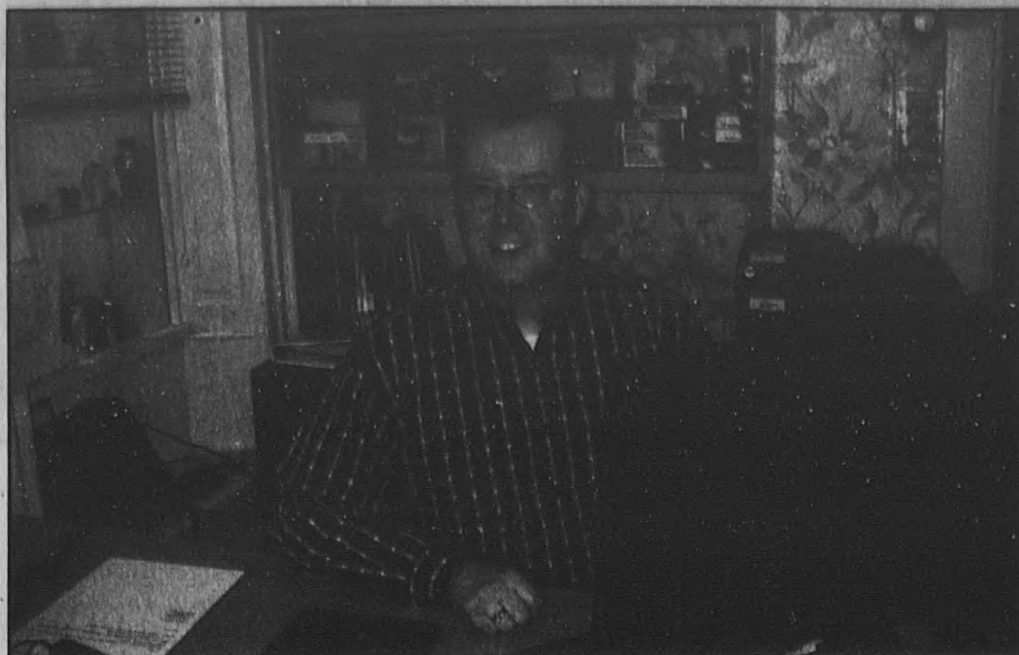
It is the priority and privilege of UMass Boston to hear as many voices as possible among our community members when we discuss our accomplishments and our goals—so I hope very much that you will be able to attend.

To RSVP for Community Night, please email communityrelations@umb.edu or call 617.287.5304. For more information about UMass Boston, visit www.umb.edu.



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## PICTURE THIS



The Mariner caught up with Richard Gibbons at the Senior Center, 3 N. Main St., this week. If you see Richard around town, be sure to tell him that you spotted him in Picture This! PHOTO/MARY FORD

## Richard P. Gibbons, Jr.

**Name:** Richard P. Gibbons, Jr.

**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant – Cohasset Elder Affairs.

**Best day of your life:** Becoming an Uncle to my sister's children – my nephew/Godson Ronan and my niece Alana.

**Best vacation:** Growing up, my family and I used to vacation in the summer all-the-time at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire that week after the 4th of July. It was so much fun!

**Favorite season:** Tie: Summer (nothing like being in Plymouth – where I live – for the summer) and the Autumn (arguably THE BEST season in New England with all the festivals, holidays and leaf peeping)

**Pet peeve:** Willful ignorance and when people treat other people rudely.

**Favorite holiday:** Tie: Halloween/Thanksgiving/Christmas – although I'm working behind the scenes to get Saint Patrick's Day recognized nationally! (ha,ha)

**Favorite junk food (or meal):** Buffalo Wings (I L-O-V-E them and I give them up for Lent every year – I'm craving them right now!)

**Best book:** I love to read so it's tough to choose just one since I enjoy so many different books.

**Best movie:** Ghostbusters – it's the 30th Anniversary of the movie this year! "Who you gonna call?"

**Best TV show:** I like watching: "Game of Thrones," "Vikings," "The Walking Dead" and...when it was on..."Breaking Bad."

**Best music, group, or artist:** I do enjoy different

types/styles of music but my favorite group/artist of all-time is Led Zeppelin.

**Fun fact:** I have dual citizenship with Ireland through my grandfather and I enjoy traveling there.

**Goal:** To live the best life I can and give back to my family, friends and community who have done so much for me.

**Person you'd most like to meet:** Bill Murray – he's one of my all-time favorite actors/comedians!

**Biggest worry:** We all have worries and concerns but I try to keep focused on the positives in my life and thank God for the blessings He has given me.

**Best part of Cohasset:** The opportunity and privilege I have to come and work here in the Cohasset Elder Affairs office. I work with and have met so many wonderful people here.

## COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

## Cohasset Café to open April 7

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these presentations.

**Cohasset Café** – Starting April 7, Cohasset Café will be open for business. Sponsored by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs, Café is a drop-in social geared toward seniors, which takes place spring and fall, from 9 to 11 a.m., on Mondays, at the Lightkeepers' house on Government Island. Stop by for coffee, tea, home-baked breakfast treats, stunning views of Cohasset Harbor and best of all, great conversation. Suggested donation \$3.

**Garden Club Slide Presentation** – On Wednesday, April 10, at 11 a.m., the Community Garden Club of Cohasset will offer a slide presentation of the December Holiday House tour at Cohasset Elder Affairs, 3 North Main St. Five homes were decorated for the season. Lunch provided by 5 South Main will follow at noon. Call no later than Monday, April 7, to reserve a spot. Cost is \$3.

**Brown Bag Lunch and Movie** – April 14, noon, at 3 North Main St. This month's feature will be "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. Two terminally ill men burst out of the hospi-

tal with a plan to experience life to the fullest before they kick the bucket. Bring your own brown bag lunch and Cohasset Elder Affairs will provide soft drinks and popcorn.

**Gardening Workshop** – On Thursday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m., the Community Garden Club will follow up their earlier presentation with a gardening workshop. Receive expert instruction while making one's own arrangement to take home. In order to allow enough time to purchase supplies, reservations are required no later than April 4. The program will take place at 3 North Main St. Cost is \$3.

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POLICE BEAT

# Young mother overdoses; administered Narcan

By Mary Ford  
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The use of naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, helped save the life of a 34-year-old Cohasset mother of two young children who had apparently overdosed on heroin on Friday (March 28) around 11 a.m., police said.

Officer Harrison Schmidt who was working a police detail nearby was the first on the scene at the home where he found an unresponsive woman on the floor in the bathroom. Schmidt started CPR. Officer Chris Dias, who was working that part of town, arrived in his cruiser, and brought in the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) from the cruiser's trunk that was used to help revive the woman. Fire department paramedics arrived and while they were assisting the victim, a syringe was found on the floor.

The paramedics administered the Narcan, which can counter the effects of a heroin overdose, and she began breathing again, police said.

The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF) were notified and the children were turned over the grandfather who had arrived earlier and called 9-1-1. The woman was brought to South Shore Hospital. She is being summoned to Quincy District Court to face the charges of child endangerment and possession of a Class A drug (heroin).

In a related matter, Police Officer Paul Wilson has recently been trained on how to administer the nasal form of Narcan and will be training all the other officers, Acting Chief William Quigley said. By the end of this week, all cruisers will be equipped with the nasal form of Narcan supplied by the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office.

The police department has just developed a written policy on the administration of Narcan that notes that opiate overdose (from drugs including heroin, morphine, fentanyl and oxycodone) is the leading cause of accidental death in Massachusetts.

"Naloxone will be deployed in all marked department vehicles for the treatment of drug overdose victims," the policy states. "A patrol unit shall be dispatched to any call that relates to a drug overdose. The goal of responding officers shall be to provide immediate assistance

via the use of naloxone where appropriate, to provide any treatment commensurate with their training as first responders, to assist other EMS personnel on scene, and to handle any criminal investigations that may arise."

## Protective custody

Police responded to a call from the Harbor Inn just past midnight on Monday (March 24) about a 35-year-old Cohasset woman who was staying there but was heavily intoxicated and had left the establishment, heading up on Elm Street. Police located the woman in front of the police-fire station and she was taken by ambulance to South Shore Hospital due to her high level of intoxication.

Police have the option of taking someone who is under the influence into protective custody; taking them home to a responsible adult; or sending the individual to the hospital.

## Dog nap

The Animal Control Officer, who was on duty at the time of the call at just before noon on Tuesday (March 25), responded to a report from a cell phone caller about a dog that appeared to be deceased and was on the side of the Forest Avenue at Black Rock Road. The ACO, who is familiar with the dog - an older Labrador mix - found that the dog was just taking a "cat" nap.

## Domestic

A 31-year-old father of a one-year-old daughter went to the police station on Wednesday (March 26) at 12:31 p.m. to report an argument with his former father-in-law, who lives in Cohasset, over terms of visitation with his baby daughter. There was no violence between the two men. The young father wanted the incident logged, police said. He was advised to talk to the Norfolk Probate Court that handles family trouble of this nature.

## Leaf blowing

Police answered one of the first complaints of the spring season about leaves

being blown all over the place by a landscape company. Last week's complaint came in at 11:44 a.m. on Thursday (March 27) about a crew working on the side of the road at Fair Oaks Lane and Sohler Street. The caller was anonymous and when police arrived, the crew had left that location.

## Just resting

Police and fire responded to a concerned caller who reporting seeing a man between the ages of 40 and 50 sitting on a bench and was slumped over along a trail in Whitney Woods around 4 p.m. on Thursday (March 27). After about 20 minutes into the woods, police and fire located a man walking the trails who said he was the person and he had been napping. He is 38 and an employee of Stop & Shop, police said.

## Car vs. pole

A 45-year-old Cohasset woman in a 2002 Audi sedan was traveling on Cedar Street toward Hull Street at 9:46 p.m. on Thursday (March 27) when she swerved to avoid a deer, crossed into the opposite lane, and struck a utility pole, snapping it in half, police said. The Audi had to be towed and the 18-year-old passenger was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, police said. National Grid was contacted to replace the pole.

## Suspicious activity

Police responded to a report of suspicious activity at 4 a.m. on Friday (March 28) on Avalon Drive about two young men in dark hoodies walking toward the wastewater pumping station at the apartment complex. An officer located the two men, ages 24 and 23, one of whom lives at the facility. They checked out OK, police said.

## Default warrant

Patrick J. Shaffer, 24, of 1303 Avalon Dr., was arrested on a default warrant last Friday around 8:07 a.m. at his apartment. Police said the warrant out of Brockton District Court was for illegal

possession of a Class A drug. Shaffer had missed a court date, hence the warrant, police said.

## Loading zone

Police responded to a call from a delivery truck on Friday (March 28) around 2 p.m. The driver was concerned about blocking through traffic because a car was parked in the loading zone at Ripley Road by Constitution Park. Police arrived, ticketed the car and located the driver. It is illegal to park in the loading zone between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. There is signage there, alerting motorists to the restriction.

Police have been working hard with the liquor and food distributors to time their deliveries during those hours and on those days. However, it defeats the purpose if people park there, police said.

## Civil citation

An 18-year-old Marshfield teen was issued a \$100 civil citation for possession of an ounce or less of marijuana during a Marshfield High School dance at the Red Lion Inn on Friday night (March 28). A detail officer spotted a large marijuana pipe on the backseat of a Jeep Grand Cherokee in the parking lot and notified the assistant principal who was one of the chaperones at the dance. The assistant principal knew the vehicle and who had driven it. He pulled the teen out of the dance, his parents were called and his mother arrived to take him home after he was issued the civil citation. The vehicle was turned over to a family friend. The school will be taking administrative action against the boy.

## Pizza delivery

The driver who was making a pizza delivery from Hingham checked out OK after he had been reported driving erratically along Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) on Saturday around 8:23 p.m. Police said the 66-year-old driver was trying to find the correct location for the delivery and was not familiar with the area.

## Domestic

Police said the 44-year-old husband of a 40-year-old Cohasset woman is facing the charges of domestic assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon following a physical altercation at their home on Saturday night (March 29). The

woman reported that her husband had punched her in the stomach with a closed fist, pushed her against the wall and threw a plastic cup full of soda at her that struck her shoulder. He was held at the station until his arraignment on Monday morning (March 31) at Quincy District Court.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued recently at Town Hall:

Hanley, 348C North Main St., interior demo and remodel, \$45,000; Herzfelder, 133 Beach St., replace damaged framing and sheathing/reshingle, \$27,000; Stevenson, 405 CJC Hwy., construction commercial addition to side of existing building, \$100,000; Ocean R.E. Invest, 91 Doane St., two closets/partition for master bath/close two windows/add 1 window, \$7,000; Englander, 87 Lamberts Lane, remodel basement into in-law accommodations, \$95,000; Snee, 115 Linden Drive, remodel basement/paneling/ceiling, \$38,589;

Soderberg, 16 Black Horse Lane, addition and remodel as per plan, \$432,000; Blanchard, 8 Kendall Village, remodel basement/add half-bath, \$63,000; Ford, 559 Jerusalem Road, foundation only, \$20,000; McConaughy, 10 River Road, new kitchen and three-car garage, \$315,000; Murphy, 290 Beechwood St., 12-sq. asphalt roofing, \$7,440; Pestone, 308 Beechwood St., 20 sq. asphalt/13 sq. wood shakes, \$12,000; White, 23 Stockbridge St., 12 sq. cedar shingles/replace deck rail, \$22,000; Kinscherf, 172 Sohler St., repair ice dam dam-

age/interior drywall and ceiling, \$3,760; Coffee, 25, Norfolk Road, 14 sq asphalt roof, \$6,500;

Erler, 22, Atlantic Avenue, add roofing and screens to porch, \$10,000; White, 220, Jerusalem Road, kitchen remodel; demo interior; Phase 1, \$20,000; Key Point Partners, 790 CJC Hwy., Starbucks: structural and interior repairs due to car damage, \$3,000; Toll Brothers, 35 Hickory Cir Lot 20, new single family residence, \$316,000; Toll Brothers, 29 Hickory Cir Lot 21, new single family residence, \$335,200; Brash, 68 Pleasant St., repair fire damage in kitchen & bath, \$30,000; Gerstle, 107 Hull St., kitchen remodel, \$1,000; Leahy, 8 Pratt Court, remodel farmers porch into mudroom, \$9,850.

Fluency Factory, 132 CJC Hwy., fit-out existing space for tenant/add bath, \$140,000; Arruda, 151 Sohler St., interior demo to studs, \$16,000; Pratt, 1 Smith Place, create handicap bath/add ramp/replace garage door/overhang, \$12,000; O'Connor, 55 Lantern Lane, re-line chimney, \$1,800; O'Donnell, 248 King St., replace wood exterior trim with PVC trim, \$18,000; McConaughy, 10 River Road, install granite in-ground pool 18 x 38 w/spa, \$53,000.

## Open air burning season underway

The 2014 Open Air Burning Season will close on Thursday, May 1. Residents must obtain a permit to burn during the season, and register their permit number each day they wish to burn when burning is being allowed.

This year the fire department is using a web-based system for residents to obtain and register their burning permit for the season. Residents can obtain their burning permit at the Town of Cohasset web site: cohassetmass.org. Once they are on the web site they can click on the burn permit link: [mktix.com/toco/

burnpermit] fill out the registration form and submit the \$10 fee for the permit via credit card. Once their payment has been received the system will generate a permit number for the resident to use for the entire 2014 Open Air Burning Season. Residents with valid permit numbers wishing to burn during the season will need to check the Town of Cohasset web site and click on the status link: [mktix.com/toco/status]. This link will say whether burning is being allowed for the day and will allow residents to register their permit number for the day.

UPDATE

## Still time to sponsor a flag

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 118, will install the Field of Honor recognizing the veterans who have so valiantly served our country to protect and preserve our freedom.

Residents will experience this inspiring display of flags from May 17 to June 1. The Healing Field dedication will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24.

\$30 individual flags may be sponsored in memory of family or friends. Checks should be made payable to the Sons of the American Legion with a note on the memo line of the check indicating Field of Honor.

For more visit [www.healingfield.org/cohasset14](http://www.healingfield.org/cohasset14). For details on becoming an event sponsor or to obtain applica-

tions for field flags, please contact the American Legion Post at telephone 781-383-9657 or stop by at the Post at 98 Summer St., anytime weekdays after 3 p.m., on Saturdays after 10 a.m. or on Sundays after 12 p.m.

All proceeds will go to veterans programs of the Sons of the American Legion of Cohasset.

BRIEFLY

### How to contact the Cohasset VSO

Assistant Veterans Services Officer Vincent Fountaine has an office above Sovereign Bank at Cohasset Plaza (380 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Suite F). He also maintains office hours at Town Hall and the Senior Center.

Fountaine can be reached by calling 781-635-4407. The number is also listed on the outside of the building, front door at the street level. You can also reach him via email at: [vfountaine@cohassetma.org](mailto:vfountaine@cohassetma.org).

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A view of the corner of Jerusalem Road and Hull Street where the Reflections Antique Emporium once stood. COURTESY PHOTO

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Egan said that while parts of the building appeared intact after the fire, the building was actually "beyond repair." Due to all of the water dumped on the building to stop the fire, rain and freezing temperatures over the past month, the inside was "frozen solid," said Egan.

Leaving the building in this condition would have been unsafe, the building inspector explained.

"The town has an obligation to make safe unsafe structures, and sometimes it's by force because the owner isn't responsive or just isn't able to, which is the case here," said Egan, adding that Gorman "wasn't defiant at all, she just didn't have the wherewithal to do it herself."

Gorman remained hopeful up until the end. "I was hoping and praying someone would come forward and want to buy it, rehab it, or do something," she said, adding that she painted a phoenix in the upstairs window as a symbol of hope, and rising from the ashes.

She also added something to the side of the building where a mermaid she painted was still intact — the words "Save Me."

### Reflecting

The building, known for its distinctive, colorful shingles, was a standout on its spot in West Corner. While records state that the structure was built in 1900, town historian David Wadsworth believes it was even older than that, citing a report that chronicles two women depositing a bag of books at the Charles West general store in 1890.

In 1910, the trustees of the Nantasket Library purchased the building from West — for whom West Corner was named, "not because it's the west part of Cohasset," said Wadsworth. The building served as the tri-town library for Cohasset, Hingham and Hull through the 1980s. Gorman bought the building in 1994 and turned it into her Antique Emporium, attracting customers from near and far over the course of 20 years. She was planning to close on the building's sale in March.

Locals are sad to see the building go.

"It was tough," Egan said of the demolition. "It was sad in a lot of ways both for [Gorman], the lost money on it, and the prospective buyer, and the town losing a piece of history."

Wadsworth said that the Historical Society owns some remnants from inside the building from when it

was a library, including "a fair amount of books," and furniture including a table, brass lamp, and old captain's chairs.

Back in the 1980s, "we were able to save some of the interesting materials that were associated with the library," the town historian said. "We obtained a piece of the history."

Wadsworth said it was "unfortunate" that the building itself could not be saved.

"It's a landmark. I've been looking at that building for as far back as I can remember. It's too bad to see it go," he said. "There aren't a lot of buildings around Cohasset that date from that era, the latter nineteenth century. It had an individuality; we're going to miss it."

Cohasset Historical Society President Kathy O'Malley said she'll miss driving by the iconic Victorian building.

"I live in Hull now and when I go back there, it's such a different look," said O'Malley. "It's sad for the history of the building that it wasn't able to be preserved. It's another part of the town that's gone. It's absolutely a shame."

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## TOWN HALL

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that now, there are 31 committees that meet in Town Hall at one time or another.

The proposed design scheme adds space to the building envelope as well as 10 to 20 new parking spaces, which would alleviate parking problems during events such as the South Shore Arts Festival and weekly summer farmers' markets.

New restrooms would also be added off of the auditorium, allowing the public to use the Town Hall facilities during some of these outdoor events.

Other improvements would include a projection room for the cable committee to film meetings, a downstairs kitchen and redone dressing rooms for the Cohasset Dramatic Club.

### Costs

On Monday night, CPC approved funding \$333,875 to cover half of the design costs. The project itself could cost around \$11 million.

Farrag said that it might sound like a hefty sum, but the town of Hull is also looking to renovate its town hall with an attached police station for over \$20 million.

Selectman Karen Quigley questioned spending this amount for design plans that may or may not come to fruition. Saying that the designs are conceptual, Quigley noted, "we're being asked to vote a significant amount of money to go into this next design phase — a quarter million."

Quigley said she wanted to ensure that if the town commits to the design plans, it's committing to the project. "I would not be in favor of voting on a project we're not going forward with."

Architect Eric Kluz, who drafted the design plans, said that while the plans are "conceptual at this particular stage,"

**"The question becomes, what is the highest and best use of our funds to create the space we need? After all, it is the citizens of town that are going to pay for it."**

Selectman Steve Gaumer

if approved by Town Meeting, these are the designs that will go forward.

"This is a feasibility study, a working document to help the community and committee make informed decisions," said Kluz. "As the committee goes forward to design, it has to weigh some of these concerns — how can we make this thing work?"

The committee would go from the concept to the "hard design," said Farrag, adding that the committee will nail down final cost estimations and bring those to next year's Annual Town Meeting.

"It's a work in progress," said Farrag. "We can always tighten up the concept to the final design. It's not the end of the work — it's the beginning of the real work."

Selectman Steve Gaumer wondered if the committee had considered tearing down Town Hall and starting from scratch, however recognizing the committee was charged to look at renovation options. Gaumer is also concerned over the high cost to preserve the structure.

"I recognize we are forced to consider demolishing the building we're sitting in because we never maintained it, just an occasional slap of paint and that's it. We're paying the price for that," said Gaumer.

"I don't disagree at all fundamentally with the need to do something," Gaumer added. "The question becomes, what is the highest and best use of our funds to create the space we need? After all, it is the citizens

of town that are going to pay for it."

While the CPC will fund part of the designs plans, Gaumer pointed out that the monies come from taxpayer funds with some level of state match. "But where does the state get the money? From us. It's eventually all our money."

Addressing Gaumer's question on considering a teardown rather than renovation, selectmen chair Fred Koed quipped that Town Hall is one of the town's "sacred cows" that is not to be messed with, along with the common, the harbor and Minot's Light.

"This is one of them you've got to be really careful about," said Koed. "I've never heard anybody discuss ripping the old town hall down. It's considered a historic structure, part of the fabric of the common."

Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy said that while the renovation committee did talk through every possible scenario, "no one had an appetite" to see the building torn down. Kennedy further explained that the town wouldn't have been able to take advantage of state funds if they did anything other than restore the building.

"Restoring it historically opened it up to funding options," said Kennedy. "We wouldn't be able to get lot of state money if we knocked it down and put a new building up."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

### BRIEFLY

#### Town Meeting coming up

The Board of Selectmen is in the process of reviewing warrant articles for Annual Town Meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, April 28.

If Town Meeting goes late on Monday night, it will be continued to Tuesday, April 29.

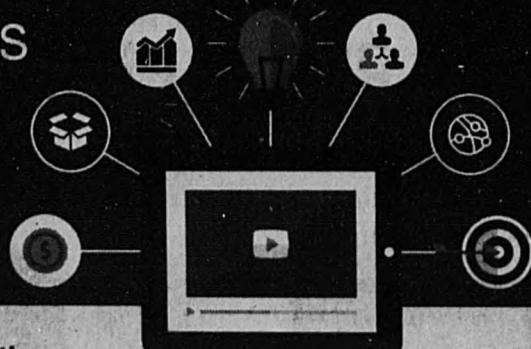
Voters will be asked to approve the town's Fiscal Year 2015 budget, adding \$100,000 to the town's Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) stabiliza-

tion account, and several Community Preservation projects, among other issues.

The warrant closes on Friday, April 11.

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## Drug take-back container

### What

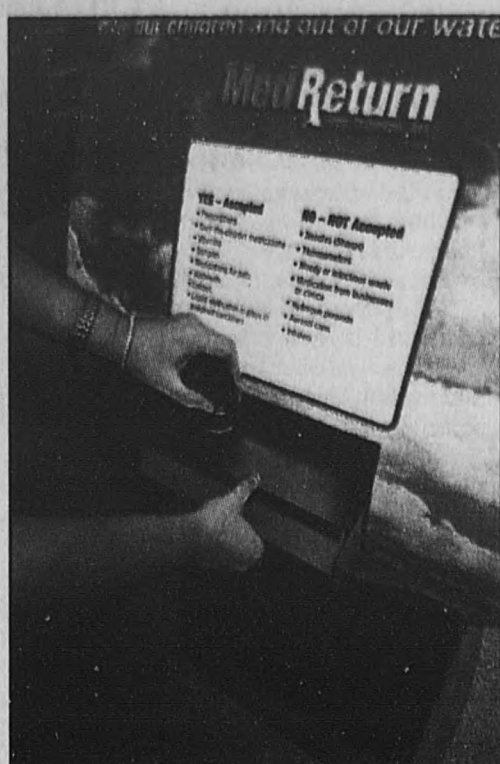
If you have prescription drugs in your medicine cabinet that you no longer need, the Cohasset Police Department has a drug take-back container – and you are encouraged to use it.

### Why

Public safety officials agree that getting unused prescription drugs out of residents' medicine cabinets is an important tool in keeping them out of circulation – and thereby preventing addictions and the crime and misery that often accompany them. With the Food and Drug Administration recommending against flushing unused medicine down the toilet or disposing of it in household trash, for environmental and other reasons, these containers provide a safe method.

### More

The Norfolk County District Attorney's Office provided two-thirds of the funds through grants to pay for \$900 collection bin with the balance paid for by the Board of Health. Cohasset was the sixth town to take delivery of the collection box when the grants were awarded three years ago.



Residents are encouraged to deposit their old prescription drugs at the police station in the take-back container. COURTESY PHOTO

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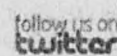
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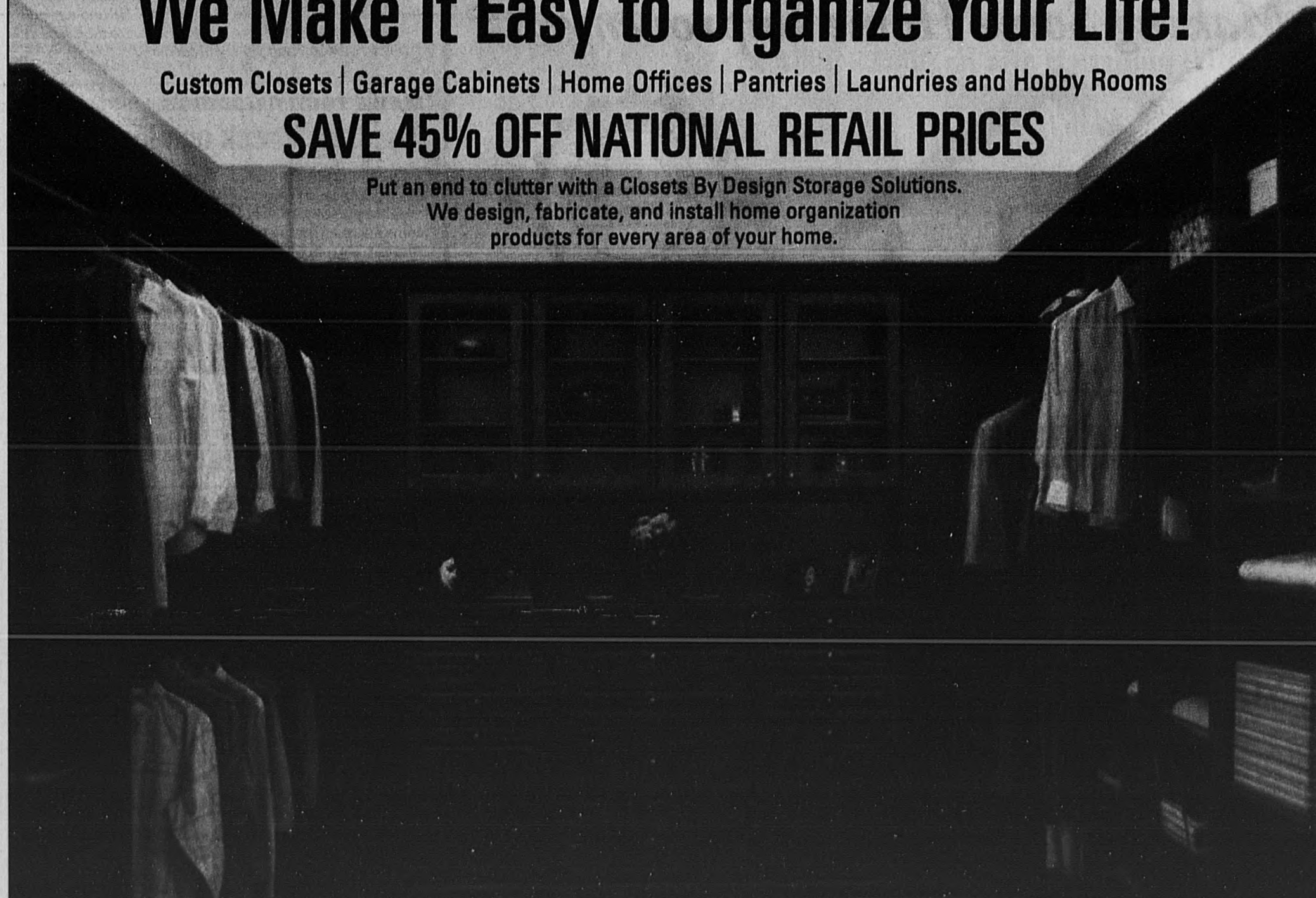


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## AROUND TOWN

## Sardinas welcome new granddaughter



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

## Yes, April!

Hello Cohasset and welcome to the month of April, it definitely is feeling more Spring-like each day. As the days get longer and activities, outdoor events and all of the wonderful Springtime Fun news starts to grow, make sure to send it in to me each week. The deadline is on Tuesdays by 5 p.m. We have a lot of news to share this week and will start the column by welcoming a new little member to a wonderful family, one of my favorite types of announcements to share.

## New arrival

Michael and Susan Sardina are so happy to share the news of a new, sweet granddaughter. Welcome to the world, **Clara Upton Cosulich**, born Jan. 24, 2014, at 6 pounds, 21 inches of cuteness. Clara's parents are **Lauren and Jared Cosulich** and wonderful big sis is **Abigail**, who is 2-1/2 years old. The whole gang is



Clara Upton Cosulich, pictured here with her grandparents, Michael and Susan Sardina, made her debut on January 24.

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moving to the Boston area next month and will be staying with Michael and Susan here in Cohasset for the first two-three weeks until they find an apartment in Boston or Cambridge. They currently live in San Francisco, one block down from the bottom of the crooked part of Lombard Street, so are not yet ready for living in the "burbs" but are definitely getting closer and closer.

These very happy grandparents spent the entire month of February in the California area helping out, touring wine country and visiting Lake Tahoe. As you can see in the photo here in the column, Clara is smiling one of her very first smiles at her "Gigi" and "Peepa," a moment captured in time. Congratulations to everyone on the addition of Clara, she is scrumptious!

## Syracuse

A few more congratulations are in order this week. The first goes to **Charlotte Barszewski** and her recent accomplishments at Syracuse University. Charlotte graduated from Cohasset High School last spring and is currently a freshman at SU. Charlotte was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester after achieving a GPA of 3.86, accepted into the Renee Crown University Honors Program for students with a minimum 3.4 GPA and a demonstrated ambition for academic excellence and, admitted to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Charlotte was also recently inducted into the Delta Gamma sorority. Charlotte, this is all such wonderful news that your family and friends are so proud of and we all wish you continued success.

## Scholarship

Congratulations also go out to **Ciara Carlyle**, an 8th grader, who has received a merit Scholarship to attend Notre Dame Academy this Fall. She

is a proud NDA scholar class of 2018. Awesome news Ciara, it will be a great year in 9th grade for you!

## Beach bags!

The Cohasset PSO is excited to present the Spring Fundraiser: Mixed Bag Designs! Deer Hill and Osgood students are selling reusable bags and other eco-friendly products to raise money for curriculum enrichment programs and teacher grants. Orders are due by Fri, April 11. Treat yourself to a new beach bag! Get an insulated lunch bag for camp! You can view the collection at [mixedbagdesigns.com](http://mixedbagdesigns.com) and reach out to your Deer Hill or Osgood neighbor to place an order.

Questions? Please contact [maryfranolson@gmail.com](mailto:maryfranolson@gmail.com)

## Yummy!

Another fundraiser and School Spirit never tasted so good! Make dinner a selfless and tasty act on Tuesday, April 8th by joining a fundraiser to support CHS! Grab the family and head to Chipotle Restaurant at the Derby Street Shoppes from 4 to 7 p.m. Let the cashier know you are there to support CHS and the school will get 50 percent of the proceeds.

## Mr. Skipper

DVD's of the 2014 Mr. Skipper Pageant on March 14th are available to purchase for \$20 each. To order a copy please call **Shaun Galvin** at 781-424-2197 (cell) or email your request to [galvansm@hotmail.com](mailto:galvansm@hotmail.com). Requests can also be mailed with a check for \$20 per DVD to Shaun Galvin P.O. Box 526 Hingham, MA 02043. Checks should be made payable to Shaun Galvin.

## Art exhibit

The South Shore Art Center presents an exhibit entitled *Where the Light*

*Falls* by **Joreen Benbenek** at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library through April 30th. Meet the artist at a free reception at the library on Friday, April 11th from 5-7 p.m. For more information call the library at 781-383-1348. Also at the library, you can learn how to download free e-magazines from the library at a workshop on Wednesday April 9th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bring your portable device for a hands-on experience. Call the library at 781-383-1348

## Dancers

The Dance Competition Team from Raquelle's Institute of Dance in Cohasset has been busy this Spring competing at the Elite Dance Challenge in Lowell and at the Spirit of Dance Competition in East Bridgewater. The girls, ages 9 to 16, performed various jazz, hip-hop, modern, lyrical and musical theater solo and small group numbers. The Junior team's performance of "Fashion" placed in both competitions and was nominated for Nationals in Sturbridge this summer. The Mini team won overall 5th place for their small group jazz number, "Oh My". Congratulations to all!

*That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 p.m.*

*Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!*

*We also LOVE new baby announcements with photos if possible. Need birth date, weight, length, names of siblings, parents and grandparents. Emailed photos are fine but glossies can be dropped off at Tedeschi's in the village in our Mariner drop box.*

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## LIFE AT CHS

## Dog Days start for seniors



MATTHEW MACCORMACK

And so we come to that paradoxical time in the year. As Term 3 wanes into its final day, we look forward favorably upon the final quadrant of our school year, sure it will be filled with sunny days and minimal homework.

However, we still have 25 percent of our school year left, and believe me; the workload is not quite ready to cease just yet. We have arrived at a junction, that critical slew of days that some may dub "The Dog Days" for their incredible ability to drag on. As we speak, seniors are driving all over the country to get one last look at schools before the May 1st deadline. However, many of those very same seniors (and several of CHS's underclassmen) are also entrenched in "Crunch Time" for preparation for AP Exams. With exams set to run their course in the first two weeks of May, teachers have less than three weeks (given we have an April break) to recap and re-instruct all of the concepts and strategies that have been learned in the past 120 days or so.

With the school workload increasing (despite students' unrelenting desire for spring and summer carelessness), many CHSers have searched for ways to reinvigorate themselves for the home stretch. This Wednesday, a half-day at CHS, was a perfect example. Students decked out in blue to support the efforts of World Autism Awareness Day. Although most Cohasset students subconsciously wear some form of Navy blue 50 percent of the time anyway, it was great to see CHS mobilize and shine some light on the fight against this disorder.

In addition, two new half-day traditions began to take root on the week's third day. The first is the initiative of

**With the school workload increasing, many CHSers have searched for ways to reinvigorate themselves for the home stretch.**

Student Council to provide lunches for teachers on those professional development days. Why is it fair that CHS students get to leave the school at 11:40 to go to various eating establishments (i.e. Feng Shui, CHOPs, Chipotle), while teachers have to meet and do workshops at 143 Pond? Thus, StuCo has helped by picking up lunches from Cohasset House of Pizza, so teachers don't have to scramble to get something to eat on half days.

The latter of the two traditions, which is entirely student engineered, also provided some fun for CHS students on Wednesday. Bucket Hat Half Days have become a small but increasingly popular fad at Cohasset, with several students toting the bizarre sunhats whenever a school day is conveniently chopped in half. I'm not sure why we do it, but is there really a bad time to wear a Bucket Hat?

You could really answer that question affirmatively or negatively and I wouldn't judge you, don't worry. Anyway Cohasset, that should just about do it for this week. Two quick notes before I leave, however. Be sure to head into Chipotle between 4 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday April 8th, as CHS will get 50 percent of the proceeds thanks to the generosity of our favorite Mexican grill. Also, I will not have a column in the April 18 and April 25 issues of *The Mariner*, as I will be away on the school trip to Europe, which I will detail heavily next week.

Hope everyone has a fantastic weekend, and remember, keep it classy Cohasset!

*Matthew McCormack is a senior at CHS and a regular contributor to the Cohasset Mariner.*

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## Alastair Moock coming to town

The Third Sunday Series at First Parish at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 13 will welcome award-winning singer Alastair Moock. Moock is A Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner, three-time NAPPA Gold Award Winner and a 2014 Grammy nominee. He will present a concert called *Shake Your Roots: A Family Concert* that is specially aimed at kids ages 2-10.

Note: Concerts are usually on the third Sunday, but because of Easter, this concert

will be on the second Sunday of the month. Admission will be \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children. Children younger than 12 admitted free, and we hope you bring a lot of them, since this is a concert created for kids.

For more information about the concert, or about a subscription to the concert series, call Allegra Martin at 617-872-0461. Tickets will only be sold at the door, not in advance.

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## ENGAGEMENT



Matthew Banks and Gibbs Rehlen are planning an August wedding. COURTESY PHOTO

## Rehlen — Banks

Amy and Barre Banks of Cohasset announce the engagement of their son, Matthew Christopher Banks, to Gibbs Rehlen, daughter of John and Pamela H. Rehlen of Castleton, Vt.

Matthew graduated from The Colorado College with a bachelor's degree in political economy and holds a master of science degree in sustainability science and policy from Lund University in Sweden. A specialist on corporate climate protection, he is a manager with the World Wildlife Fund's private sector engage-

ment team in Washington, DC.

The future bride graduated from University of Vermont with a bachelor of arts degree in comparative religion and received a master of science degree in non-profit management from SIT Graduate Institute in Brattleboro, Vt. She works as a special projects officer at Pact, an international development organization in Washington D.C.

An Aug. 30, 2014 wedding is planned at the Castleton Federated Church in Vermont.

# 5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

There's plenty to do in and around Cohasset



Runners start the annual Cohasset Road Race By the Sea last year at the common. Even if you are not a runner — the race is also great spectator sport! PHOTO/K.A. MACDONALD

**1 Road race:** On Sunday, April 6th, running of the Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K and Fran Coffey Memorial Fun Walk, presented by Rotary Club of Cohasset. The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. on the Common. The Fran Coffey Memorial Walk begins and ends at 10 a.m. at Sandy Beach parking lot. The walk also follows the road race route. Register at: roadrace-bythesea.com

**2 Cohasset Café:** Starting April 7, Cohasset Café will be open for business. Sponsored by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs, Café is

a drop-in social geared toward seniors, which takes place spring and fall, from 9 to 11 a.m., on Mondays, at the Lightkeepers' house on Government Island. Stop by for coffee, tea, home-baked breakfast treats, stunning views of Cohasset Harbor and best of all, great conversation. Suggested donation \$3.

**3 Textile conservator:** Cohasset Historical Society welcomes Marie T. Schlag to its Wednesday Evening Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 9 in the Pratt Building, 106 South Main St. Marie will talk about "Con-

servation and Storage of a Clothing and Textile Collection." Marie is a textile conservator and owner of The Studio for Textile Conservation in Scituate. There is no charge for the program, but donations are always gratefully accepted. For information: 781-383-1434.

**4 Unicorn Singers:** The Unicorn Singers will present "Out of Darkness Into Light" on Saturday April 5 at 8 p.m., at St Luke's Church in Scituate at the corner of First Parish Road and 3A, and on Sunday April 6 at 4pm at House of Prayer, 916 Main St.,

Hingham. The concert will feature music focusing on themes of rebirth, and the eternal return of the light after a period of darkness. Tickets are available at the door and are \$15.

**5 Healthy Home Lawns and Gardens:** at Holly Hill Farm on April 5, 10 a.m. to noon. Free. Get a jumpstart on creating a plan to have a more sustainable and healthy home garden and lawn. Holly Hill Farm is located at 236 Jerusalem Road. Call 781-383-6565, visit: hollyhillfarm.org or email jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com.

## Donate items or yard sale

Scituate Animal Shelter's annual yard sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 3A in Scituate. Donations of holiday items, jewelry, accessories, handbags, kitchenware, toys, china and dishes, artwork, small furniture or linens can be dropped off at the K. of

C. Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the following dates: Friday, March 28, Saturday, March 29, Saturday, April 5, and Sunday, April 6. Due to space limitations, books, clothing, computer or sports equipment, and large furniture cannot be accepted.

For more information, call the shelter at 781-544-4533, or visit www.scituateanimalshelter.org.

## CEF Spring Gala set for April 11

The Cohasset Education Foundation (CEF) is gearing up for the annual Spring Gala on Friday, April 11 at Atlantica. This year's "Spring Fever" theme will celebrate the beginning of the season of fun, festivity

and warmer temperatures. Throughout the year, the CEF raises funds to promote excellence in the Cohasset public schools. Monies are used to fund grants ranging from a Lego Robotics program to a visit-

ing author series. Grant ideas are generated by teachers and administration and benefit students of all grade levels. Funding for grants comes from the generosity of families, local business and corporate

matching gift programs. Ticket prices start at \$75 and include a signature drink and light fare. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.cohasseteducation.org

## Spring Fling Bingo on Sat.

Spring Fling Bingo will take place at St. Anthony Hall, Cohasset, from 6 to 9 p.m., on Saturday, April 5. Prizes will include four big themed baskets for four lucky winners. The cost of \$10 per person will include pizza, salad, drink, dessert and bingo cards. Old fashioned fun for families, seniors and young adults.

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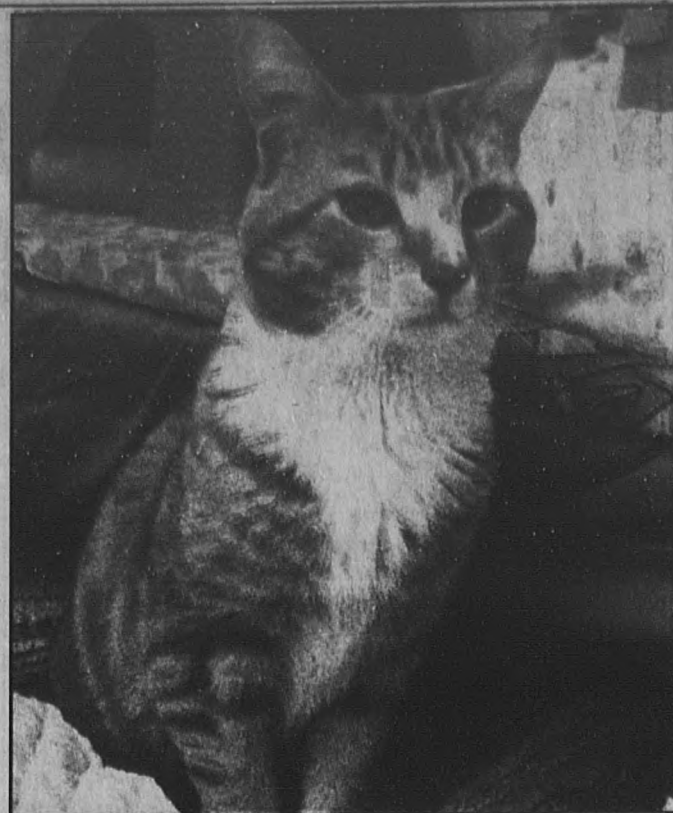
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GOVERNANCE

# More questions on citizens' petitions

Town Meeting to have final say on bylaw changes

By Erin Dale  
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The Governance Committee was back before the Board of the Selectmen this week, seeking recommendation for two citizens' petitions to amend the town bylaws and to become a permanent committee.

The petitions will be included on the Annual Town Meeting warrant; Town Meeting is Monday, April 28. The warrant closes on Friday, April 11.

The governance committee is set to sunset following Town Meeting, unless the citizens' petition is approved.

The committee's chair, Mary Jo Larson, and members Trish Morse and Ralph Dormitzer, were at last Tuesday's selectmen meeting to explain the proposed bylaw changes, which have been revised to coincide with the amended Town Manager Act.

Governance revised the Act last year, which was approved by the April 2013 Town Meeting and became state law in January. Cohasset's original TMA was enacted in 1997.

Last week, a few of the selectmen took issue with the wording with a few proposed changes, including the use of a search committee to hire a town manager. The selectmen hired town manager Chris Senior in December after hiring consultants from the UMass Collins Center to conduct the search, without using a town search committee.

The governance committee's proposed wording states that the selectmen "may" solicit a search committee comprised of town residents and "may" choose to hire a consulting firm "to work in tandem or in the same function" as a search committee.

Larson said this option gives the selectmen "options but complete flexibility," while also encouraging citizen involvement.

Selectman Karen Quigley thought that it should read "and/or" instead of just "and," in order to clarify that the selectmen don't need to use both a citizen committee and consultants. Larson said this was a simple tweak, but it would have to be discussed with the committee at large.

Larson said that "or" was not used in the first place because the committee "thought it was redundant."

Dormitzer said that the word "or" creates a risk. "It would allow you to avoid having a search committee of town residents."

Quigley said that the TMA does not require a search committee of citizens, just a search committee in general.

"The way it reads now, you could do both," said Dormitzer. Morse said it's best practice to allow citizen involvement in the search process. With the bylaw, "we tried to do it in a loose, even-handed way that gives you every bit of flexibility you had in this search but have citizens included. They want to be involved."

Selectman Martha Gjestebly said she disliked the ambiguity, and noted that the most recent search process went well.

"The process was one of the best we've ever had," Gjestebly said of the town manager search, which launched last summer before culminating with interviews in October 2013 and hiring Senior in December. "We had people screening [the candidates] making it perfectly even handed."

Gjestebly argued that using an independent consultant versus a citizen committee "took the politics out of it."

Not only was the process independent, said Gjestebly, but she believes officials and townspeople alike are happy with the results. "We did a good job, it was satisfying, and the citizens I've talked to are pleased," said Gjestebly. "I would like that mirrored" in the revised bylaws.

Selectman Steve Gaumer did not see for a need to change the governance committee's suggested wording.

"No matter how this reads, I think it would be a straightforward interpretation to say any future board would have the flexibility to create and craft an advisory board for screening candidates," said Gaumer. "The intent of a bylaw is to give this board and future boards the guidelines necessary to give us the tools required by statute... I don't see this as restrictive."

**Codifying committees**  
The bylaws also codify the ad-hoc Budget Planning Group as a permanent committee. A citizens' petition also asks to make Governance into a standing committee.

Addressing Quigley's concern from last week's selectmen meeting, during which she stated that she felt the BPG usurped the selectmen's authority, Governance changed BPG's name to "long-range planning committee."

Morse said that the committee does not take authority away from the selectmen but rather assists with the budget process, which is put forth by the town manager. Having this committee is "good governance," said Morse.

"The functioning of the budget planning group is bringing together folks from [various] constituencies," including the Advisory, Capital Budget and School committees, Morse explained. "They help craft a more accurate budget. It's a great collaboration we have had between these groups, and it's working."

"By codifying this group, we're actually giving them the ability to do that from year to year," Morse continued. "We felt that was important enough to codify in bylaws, and add that committee."

Like Quigley, Gjestebly was also concerned that the group usurps the role of both Capital and Advisory. Gjestebly said Advisory should be responsible for reviewing the budget, with Capital doing five-year projections.

Gaumer, who previously served as Capital chair, said that the committee is not responsible for five-year forecasts; that comes from the town manager. Capital is "literally charged with reviewing the capital plan put together by the town manager," said Gaumer.

Gjestebly still questioned the need for the BPG. "I'm opposed to having more committees; it's redundant."

Gaumer agreed with Morse that the BPG functions to bring "together all of the committees so everyone understands the larger concerns" of both the town and school budgets.

Morse added that the BPG is an asset to officials in order to have the "people handling big chunks of money having a conversation. It's good governance and should continue."

Quigley said there should be a bigger conversation about the town's governance structure, and that she saw no need to "rush to put into a bylaw a new committee before we figure out exactly where we're going and how we're going to get there."

Even if the BPG is not codified in the bylaws, said Quigley, "doesn't mean it can't exist."

Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy said that she saw no harm in codifying the committee in a bylaw. "I think it's very functional; I don't see the harm putting it in the bylaws."

Kennedy recalled a former town manager "who didn't want to have this expertise on long-range forecasting," but the BPG has been "very functional the past couple years."

Kennedy noted that the BPG "like any other committee has personalities - some like it, some don't."

Town Meeting will have the final say on the citizens' petitions.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

Board of Selectmen on Tuesday that the town's brand new website is almost ready to launch.

"Progress is being made - it looks much more user-friendly," said Senior.

The website is one of the projects in Bonnell's plan, most of which will be completed by fall 2014. Senior said that Bonnell is "closing the loop" on 2013 and 2014 projects. Once completed,

they will start work on a new three-year IT plan.

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CPC

# Proposals approved for TM

John Smith signs, pavilion; Town Hall

By Erin Dale  
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Saltwater or bird droppings could affect the new metal roof, but nevertheless an upgrade to the Lawrence Wharf pavilion was approved by the Community Preservation Committee.

The committee voted Monday, March 31 unanimously (7-0) to spruce up the pavilion, perhaps in time for the September 13 "Captain John Smith Day" in honor of the 400th anniversary of Smith sailing into Cohasset harbor, following a lengthy discussion on whether a metal roof would become a target for birds or ruined by salt water.

The pavilion originally had a red metal roof, according to CPC member and architectural historian Todd Goff, who recently unearthed facts on the structure's origin.

Board members initially thought that the pavilion was built in 1914 to recognize the 300th anniversary of Smith's landing; however last week, Goff revealed the structure predates that and was intended to become part of an "emerald necklace" park system.

The renovation amount is not to exceed \$50,000.

CPC chairman Russ Bonetti said that he was in favor of the project because it's not a teardown, but mainly just a fix-up of the roof, which qualifies it for historical preservation. "They're not really changing it much," he said.

Tying into the John Smith event, the CPC also approved the Historical Commission's request to add new benches and signage near the pavilion explaining what happened when Smith sailed into the harbor and encountered Cohasset's native inhabitants.

**Bonetti said the CPC has \$640,836 in unreserved funds: \$105,416 in historical, \$108,553 in open space, and \$124,486 in housing.**

The cost of the signs and benches are not to exceed \$11,000.

**Other projects**

The CPC also voted to partially fund design plans to renovate Town Hall, to the tune of \$333,875, or half of the plan's cost.

The committee was divided on this issue, voting 5-1 with one abstention. Bonetti said that he abstained because he received plans the day of the meeting and wanted more time to review. However, the chair said he does support the project.

"We really have no choice - something needs to be done," Bonetti said.

Other projects approved recently include paving basketball courts at Deer Hill School for \$72,000, and \$175,000 for an open space purchase of off Norman Todd Road.

Each of these projects will appear on the Annual Town Meeting warrant and voters will have the final say on whether these projects are funded. Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28.

Between each of the projects, much of the committee's budget will be depleted for the upcoming fiscal year, said Bonetti.

"We're going to be cleaned out; we'll be done for a while."

CPC member and selectman liaison Diane Kennedy expressed concern during previous meetings about whether the committee has enough funds to cover all of these requests. Finance Director Mary

Gallagher shed some light on the numbers this week.

The CPC's estimated revenues for fiscal year 2015, which starts July 1, is \$438,195. Based on last year's return from the state Community Preservation Act (CPA), the CPC anticipates another \$95,969 for a revenue total of \$534,164.

Five percent of the revenues, or \$26,700, will be used to cover administration fees, said Bonetti.

CPC monies fall into separate "pots," including historical preservation, recreation, open space and affordable housing, each garnering 10 percent of CPC funds that are deposited annually and must be used for that purpose. The remainder of the CPC money goes into "unallocated" and can be used in any of those categories.

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The proposed projects would be funded accordingly:

- The Lawrence Wharf pavilion will use \$41,000 from historical and \$9,000 from unreserved;
- The John Smith signs and benches will take \$11,000 from historical;
- The basketball courts will be paid for with \$72,000 from unreserved;
- The Norman Todd Road land restriction will cost \$66,447 of CPC revenues and \$108,553 from open space.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

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For more information about the following events, call the library at 781-383-1348 or [www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org).

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Thursday, May 8. This free program is supported in part by a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Funding is also provided in part by a grant from the Social Service League of Cohasset and the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

Michael Tougias, author of "Fatal Forecast" and "The Finest Hours" will give a visual presentation about his new book Rescue of the Bounty: Disaster and Survival in Superstorm Sandy at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

BRIEFLY

# Town IT plan

Town Manager Chris Senior has been working with the town's Chief Technology Officer, Rob Bonnell, on developing and implementing an information technology (IT) plan. Bonnell shared a presentation with the Capital Budget Committee on Tuesday, April 1.

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Board of Selectmen on Tuesday that the town's brand new website is almost ready to launch.

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## OUR VIEW

### Check your medicine cabinets

The recent news that heroin addiction has reached epidemic proportions right here in our backyard is frightening. The old cliché of that comes to mind of a "junkie" sitting dazed or passed out in a dark corner of an inner-city street doesn't fit with our image of life here in Cohasset or the South Shore.

Rather than feeling completely helpless about the situation — there is something that all of us can do and that is clean out our medicine cabinets of old, outdated or unused prescriptions. Many of us have been prescribed painkillers for a variety of ailments or following medical procedures. Unfortunately their description of "painkillers" is killing more than pain. Potential heroin addicts often get started on oxycodone or other prescription opiates that might be hanging around.

Public safety officials agree that getting unused prescription drugs out of residents' medicine cabinets is an important tool in keeping them out of circulation — and thereby preventing addictions and the crime and misery that often accompany them.

To that end, the Cohasset Police Department has a drug take-back container in the lobby. There is no charge to deposit old prescriptions there.

For environmental and other reasons, these containers provide a safe method of disposing of the drugs keeping them from being flushed down the toilet or tossed in the household trash that creates environmental problems.

Acting Chief William Quigley says police are asking that people take a couple of minutes this week to look through their medicine cabinet, then put leftover or expired medication in a bag, and drop it in the drug kiosk located in the front lobby of the police station.

"It's not necessary to talk to a police officer or even leave your name. Responsible disposal of old medications today could save you or a loved one major problems tomorrow," Quigley said.

In the just developed, written policy on the administration of nasal Narcan for Cohasset police officers — it is stated that opiate overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in Massachusetts. Over the past week, here in Cohasset, a young mother of two nearly died of an apparent heroin overdose.

This drug battle is going to take a united effort from a range of public safety, medical, governmental and educational resources — but we can make a difference right at home by getting rid of medications safely that could cause problems for a family member or be an attraction for a would-be drug thief.

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**Ted Carroll and Mary Goodwin**

### PSO Read-a-thon, a huge success!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone that helped make the Cohasset PSO Read-a-thon such an enormous success. The read-a-thon really got our kids reading (over 597,000 minutes between Deer Hill and Osgood in 24 days) while raising money for the Cohasset PSO. The funds raised will be put towards curriculum enrichment programs and teacher grants that support each of our schools. A large effort goes in to putting a fundraiser like this together and it could never have been done without the help of so many.

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Thank you for all of your generosity and support!  
**Mary Henry, Cohasset PSO Read-a-thon Chair**

## COMMENTARY

### Clarifying how request for church tower funds came about

**RUSSELL BONETTI**

In light of the recent news about First Parish's request for Community Preservation Funds, I want to make it clear that as a member of the Community Preservation Committee, I approached First Parish to see if we might help out with the recent renovation of the clock tower in the Meetinghouse. The CPC is an advocacy group, and as such seeks projects that might benefit from CPC participation. Statutorily we are required to seek out that may fit the guidelines the CPC operates under. I became a member of the CPC three years ago. One of the first things I did was seek out the Sailing Club to see if the CPC might be able to participate in the new clubhouse project. I have also approached the Senior Center, the Boy Scouts and the Historical Commission to see if the CPC could help in the commemoration of the landing of John Smith. I intend to seek out projects for as long as I am a

member of the CPC.

In the case of First Parish, I felt then, and I still feel that helping defray the costs of repairing the clock tower was not unreasonable. As most people know, the clock that is in the tower is owned by the town. A town owned clock in a church steeple is not the least bit unusual in New England. In the days before cell phones became the ubiquitous nuisances they are, most people told the time by the chimes of the town clock. In order to be heard by the most number of people by necessity the clock had to be placed in a tall structure. Usually a church steeple was that structure as is the case here in Cohasset. Two years ago the CPC made a grant of \$15,000 to restore the four faces of the town clock. The clock itself has a significant monetary, not to mention historical value.

When the tower was being painted, significant rot was discovered in the posts that support the tower. The work had to be done immediately to

keep the tower structurally sound. Because of the value of the clock, I felt that it was in the town's interest to share in the cost of those repairs. Two years ago the CPC agreed to partially fund the restoration of the Meetinghouse windows in the interest of historical preservation. This was approved by an overwhelming vote at Town Meeting. Had the rotted posts in the tower been known at that time, and had part of the repairs to the tower been included then, I think the TM vote would have been supportive of the request. While CPC reimbursement of work done is unusual, it is allowed under the Community Preservation Act. Where this work helped protect a valuable town asset I personally feel that reimbursement would have been justified. The work was done as a necessity, not as an end run to obtain financing.

As far as the CPC funding "town needs," in the past the CPC has funded many town projects, and various studies done for the town to the tune

of over \$1 million. At this year's Town Meeting, the CPC will be bringing articles to the floor for the Deer Hill School basketball courts (\$72,000), the restoration of the John Smith pavilion including signage and benches (\$61,000 combined), and to help fund the design and construction drawings for the Town Hall renovation project (\$333,875). While there are some town projects the CPC cannot participate in, the CPC has funded many town projects in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

I would like to reiterate that First Parish did not approach the CPC. Any suggestion that they did is simply erroneous. I regret if my action may have caused First Parish to be the subject of any undue criticism. First Parish is a vital part of Cohasset and maintains what is unquestionably the most historic structure in town while making a valuable contribution to the town on many, many levels.

*Russell Bonetti lives at 20 Parker Avenue.*



COLLEGE CONNECTION

# Seniors at the crossroads



STEPHANIE SEARS

**Forget about the college that didn't love you and pay attention to those that do. If you find that you still need to find that right fit, there are many excellent colleges with late or rolling deadlines.**

After 12 years of schooling, long weeks of compiling a college list, countless sleepless nights composing the perfect essay, and many months of waiting, most students have finally received their admission decisions. Undoubtedly there were some tears shed and celebrations made, while in general a collective sigh of relief was heard 'round the country last week. Now, with May 1 as the National Candidates' Reply date quickly approaching, many high school seniors are at a crossroads, determining where they will spend the next four years.

For many students, there is certainly some disappointment, but it's important to manage how you react to the decisions before you. If you were denied or wait-listed, a couple of days to mourn is certainly justifiable. Some ice cream, a pick-up basketball game, or an excursion to your favorite store can help. But, I promise you that as one door shuts, another one opens. Forget about the college that didn't love you and pay attention to those that do. If you find that you still need to find that right fit, there are many excellent colleges with late or rolling deadlines. You can find happiness in many different places, but will only enroll at one.

For those of you who sit in the enviable position of fielding a few acceptances, take a

moment to celebrate, but don't get overwhelmed by the attention and information. Take care in what you post online too, for other friends may not be sharing your same joy. Finally, take a deep breath, focus, and drill beneath the surface to gain the understanding you need to make your final choice.

To do this, connect. Go to the campus or make it come to you. If you can't visit the college (or even if you can), connect through online admissions chats, social media groups, regional accepted student receptions, or coffee with a local alumnus. Email with a faculty member, read the online student paper, or call your regional admissions officer.

Whether you are making a return visit to a college or visiting for the first time, make sure you get off the beaten path. Hang out at the student union, visit the study spaces in the library, browse in the bookstore, grab lunch at a campus cafeteria, sit in on a class or meet with a professor. Ask questions of current students too. You may be surprised at how willing students are to speak candidly with you. Here are some questions to guide you in your decision-making process:

- Why did you decide to go to school here?
- What's a typical student like?
- Are professors accessible?

How do you spend time with faculty outside the classroom?

- What do students do on the weekends here?
- Who fits in here and who doesn't?
- How hard is it to get the classes you need?
- What was your biggest surprise about going to school here?
- What was your freshman year like? How difficult was the transition?

Once you've been accepted, the question you're asking yourself is no longer prefaced by "If I get in..." Instead, it's "I can go here if I want. Is this the right place for me?"

Your search is a personal one, and there are many considerations including financial aid. Now is the time to confer with your parents and mentors. Seek advice from a few people who know you best and in whom you trust. Check your gut reaction and pay attention to your intuition. Then, when you approach the mailbox with your deposit check (or the online portal with a credit card) you can put your payment down with confidence, knowing you conducted thorough and thoughtful research. Up next: Graduation.

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## TOWN HALL: The Feasibility Study for 2014

*The following is the fifth of eight articles by the Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee.*

On Jan. 29, 2013 the Cohasset Town Hall Study Committee was formed.

The Cohasset Town Hall Study Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen charged with advising on plans, identifying budgetary impact, building consensus, and ultimately recommending to the Board of Selectmen and/or Community Preservation Committee (CPC) recommendations for Town Meeting, options for the redesign, rehabilitation and renovation of Cohasset Town Hall. The committee will consider the work completed by the previous Town Hall Study Committee (formed 2007) as well as the architectural studies approved by Cohasset Special Town Meeting (December 2012). The Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Selectman, Capital Budget and the Community Preservation Committee.

HKT Architects was chosen as the architectural firm to assist in conducting the BIM Study and feasibility with the committee. Their most recent and local work was in Marshfield with the Ventress building in which they performed a functional analysis and full restoration.

In addition, to the architects there was a study of the building envelope, structural study, haz-mat consultant for the testing of asbestos, infrared image scanning for the BIM and professional cost estimator for the different plan variations and final recommendation of the committee.

As the Architects began their work shooting the lines for the BIM modeling in the old town hall some lines had

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to be shot from the 1987 portion of town hall. In doing so it became apparent that there were deterioration issues with the exterior of the building as well as leaks on the inside.

In the Summer of 2013, a full study of the 1987 portion building envelope was conducted which found among other things that the building was in a state of disrepair. The paint was peeling in poor condition. There were large areas of peeling, organic growth and split cracked and rotted clapboards. Calking on windows and many of the windows were in poor condition. Some of the sashes of the windows were repaired at some point with drywall screws. Other windows were buckled to leakage of water through the years. Pictures were taken on the many problems and are a part of the report. Some of the wood on the exterior was so rotted that you could push a pencil through the rotted wood.

The roof of the 1987 portion of town hall had issues as well. There was cracked, frayed and curled shingles on the roof. Tabs had worn away. Some of the joints in the aluminum gutters leaked and some of the downspouts were not properly connected. Flashing was missing in some places as well.

As the committee began their work of looking at different configurations for the town hall, originally the focus was within the envelope of the current building. The committee through the architects designed a number of plans to restore the old portion of the building and updating and/or

reconfiguring the 1987 portion. However, once it was discovered that the 1987 portion was in substantial disrepair the committee began to integrate that information into different possibilities.

An estimate was completed as to the exterior report and the cost to repair just the exterior could exceed \$700,000. That was just the exterior. It was clear that the 1987 portion of town hall was going to need considerable restoration and renovation as well.

Another aspect of the study was to test for asbestos in the old portion of town hall. Extensive sampling was done in 51 different places throughout the old town hall. The test results revealed asbestos in a few places, such as the electrical box in the attic, on some of the pipes, metal duct, and boiler room. However, the cost of remediation was estimated as \$27,000 which was less than expected.

The full 2014 Feasibility Study can be found on the Town of Cohasset website. It includes all the design plans and their variations, as well as the recommended plans. The full exterior report and pictures can be found there as well.

Next week the recommended plan for town hall.

*Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee by David H. Farrag, Chairman, Todd Goff, Diane Kennedy, John Kenly, Pat Martin, Can Tiriyaki, John Dockray, Carol St. Pierre, Bob Egan, Lisa Pratt, Brian Joyce. Excerpts from the 2014 Feasibility Study.*

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

# NESN strikes out with Remy



JOHN MCSHEFFREY

To a baseball purist, there are very few moments as special as attending opening day at Fenway Park. However, as exciting and alive as the day is for the fans we shouldn't forget that for the owners, Major League Baseball is a first and foremost a business. This is why I am astonished by the Red Sox's decision to retain Jerry Remy as the team's TV analyst.

The Fenway Sports Group which owns the Red Sox and the broadcasting entity, NESN are tremendously savvy businessmen. In the roughly 12 years since the group purchased the team they've brought three World Series Championships to the city of Boston and produced billions of dollars in revenue for themselves and the array of businesses who aligned themselves with the team.

Yes I typed billions, which is why it seems illogical that the same folks who've convinced us to buy bricks, \$5 bottles of water, pink hats, memberships to 'Red Sox Nation' and tickets to concerts with poor sound and sight lines would jeopardize their positive cash flow by having someone who's become such a polarizing figure to represent their brand on television.

In case you are unfamiliar with the back story; Jerry Remy, the one-time second baseman for the Boston Red Sox has been doing color commentary on NESN for close to 25 years. During that time, Remy's good fortune has climbed right along with the Sox, that is until last summer when his son Jared was arrested for murdering Jennifer Martel. At that point, the media personality of Jerry Remy began to slowly peel away exposing the chaotic personal side of Remy.

As the details of Jared Remy's violent history emerged, so did a picture of parents supporting and enabling a son who was a drug-using bully whose path of violence against women led to his being accused of the beating death of a young woman in front of her child.

Let's be fair, the misfortune

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of a child does not necessarily mean poor parenting. There are plenty of situations where parents try their best to help a child only to watch that child spin further and further out of control. Many who are standing by Remy want to assume that this is the case, but unfortunately the behavior of Jared is not the exception in the Remy household it's the norm.

In the past five years, the Remy's two other grown children have also been arrested for acts of violence; three children, three significant arrests. Jared's brother was arrested for sexually groping a woman in a bar and his sister arrested for amongst other things; assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and resisting arrest by kicking a police officer in the groin.

When one child exhibits violent tendencies it's easy to look at it as 'nature over nurture'. When all three exhibit violent tendencies dismissing the nurture aspect becomes a reach. Somewhere along the way, the Remy children got the sense that violent behavior was an acceptable quality.

Let's circle back to the Red Sox. Fans care about what happens between the white lines, owners care about what happens to the bottom line. Public opinion matters greatly to the Fenway Sports Group as every additional viewer to a Sox game means a higher rate NESN can charge per advertising spot; conversely, even the smallest drop in viewership results in reduced advertising revenue. A swing of a few percentage points could be the difference in millions of dollars.

Dollars are the reason why I am truly stunned that the Sox and NESN have opted to keep Remy. It's a very good thing for the Sox when people are actively debating who should be the starting center fielder on the team; it's another when they are debating Jerry Remy's culpability regarding a murder allegedly committed by his son. Over the past month the debate has taken center stage on the airwaves, in the papers and on the In-

ternet. Camps seem to be evenly split on the issue with very little middle ground, making Remy a highly polarized figure. For the record, I strongly question if Remy's Boston supporters would be so adamant if he was working for the Yankees.

How is it that a business built on creating passion and whose valuation hinges on maximizing interest is willing to back someone who has (like it or not) become a symbol for domestic violence? I honestly don't know.

I am diehard Red Sox fan, a season ticket holder who loves going to Fenway and if I am home I rarely miss a game on NESN. Over the years, I have found sitting back on the couch and watching the game to be a relaxing escape from the craziness of day-to-day life. Not so anymore. NESN no longer provides a pleasant distraction; rather listening to Remy is a constant reminder of what is wrong in life.

Earlier this year NESN reassigned Red Sox sideline reporter Jenny Dell because she's dating and living with Sox third baseman Will Middlebrooks. Somehow NESN determined that being in love is more offensive than being associated with domestic violence and murder.

So what does this all have to do with Cohasset? Well besides the fact that my couch is in Cohasset I guess the answer would be simple human decency impacts us all. I am conflicted in my feelings towards Remy, sometimes feel bad for the situation he's in, other times I feel he's an enabler. However every time I hear him, I think of a murdered woman and that is just not the association one wants when watching a ball game. You'd think that the savvy folks in the Fenway Sports Group would have figured that out.

As always, thanks for reading and until Jerry departs from the booth, I'll be listening to the Sox on the radio.

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LIBRARY CORNER

## E-Magazine workshop is Wednesday, April 9

*Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.*

**Movie Matinee** — Enjoy a free daytime movie at the library. The film "Jane Eyre," starring Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender and Judi Dench, will be shown at 11 a.m., on Friday, April 4. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be provided by Shaw's of Cohasset.

**Sunday Author Talks** — Canceled for April 6. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Barbara Shapiro is unable to visit the library to talk about her book "The Art Forger." This Sunday's event has been canceled.

**E-Magazine Workshop** — Learn how to download and enjoy free e-magazines at a workshop at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 9. Bring one's iPad, Kindle Fire or

**Due to a family emergency, Barbara Shapiro has had to cancel her talk at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on Sunday, April 6.**

Android portable device for a hands-on experience.

**Digital Cohasset Workshop** — Learn about the library's newest collection, Digital Cohasset, at a workshop from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 17. Search annual town reports, yearbooks and the Cohasset Mariner newspaper online. Bring a laptop or portable device such as an iPad or Android tablet to have a hands-on experience.

**Library Book Group** — Join others for coffee and discussion of "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 30. All are welcome.

**FOR CHILDREN**  
**MamaSteph** — 10:30 a.m., Mondays during March, April and May.

**Lego Club** — Mondays, April 14 and 28, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

**Puppet Story Time with Leigh** — Tuesday's 10:30 a.m. in the Story Room.

**Drop-In Crafts** — Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Story Room.

**Animal World Experience** — Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m. Join others for an up close look at live animals. For ages 3 and older. No registration required. Space is limited. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library. For more information about the show, go to animalworldexperience.com.

DON'T MISS THIS

### Register to vote!

Tuesday April 8, is the last day to register to vote in the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for Monday April 28 and the Annual Town Election scheduled for Saturday May 10.

Residents who are not currently registered to vote in Cohasset who wish to vote at either of these events must be registered by the deadline. Residents may register to vote in person at the Town Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or on April 8 until 8 p.m.

If you have any questions call the Town Clerk's Office at 781 383-4100, x106.

VETERANS

### Receive updates and information

If you, as a veteran or already a member of the George H. Mealy Post 118, would like to receive updates for events or information from the post, send an email to ghmpost118@gmail.com.

You will be entered in the system and receive periodic updates. It will be an opportunity for you to come to the post, relax and meet with fellow veterans and neighbors.



## NEWS

# School buses: buy or lease?

## Officials weigh options

By Erin Dale  
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Starting next school year, the school district could begin leasing its fleet of buses, rather than purchasing.

This was discussed at both the Capital Budget and School Committee meetings this week. The capital committee voted to recommend to the Advisory Committee that the district lease seven buses starting in fall 2014, and eight at the end of three years to replace one purchased bus.

School Committee member Mary McGoldrick, who attended the capital meeting on Tuesday, April 1, said Wednesday that the "main driver for leasing [buses] as opposed to buying and owning is that even when you turn them over [for] maintenance, the town is not in the position to fix them... It seemed like a more logical way to approach it."

School board member Helene Lieb wondered if this approach is common in other districts. School Business Manager Dave DeGennaro said that the Hingham school district has a full service lease for

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buses, also leasing maintenance services.

Member Jeanne Astino said that ideally, the district would get to do a trial run, leasing half of the buses before leasing all of them.

"If this plan doesn't work the way people think it should, then we're on the hook seven buses," said Astino. "There's maintenance that needs to be performed locally in order for us to honor the warrantee."

Superintendent Barbara Cataldo said that the decision is not final – the Advisory Committee still needs to consider the proposition.

"We're chasing the bus situation," said Cataldo. "Whether we lease or buy, we need a commitment every three years. It still has to go to advisory... we don't know what they will do."

Safety is the bottom line, the superintendent added. "I just want safe buses for the kids; that's my primary goal."

School board vice-chair Paul Ognibene said that the leasing solution could be a good one, "if the devil and the details all work out," adding that however, "It's a Cadillac solution... I would think it's very expensive."

Astino wondered what the district would do with buses being taken out of service.

Lieb said that local buses

can end up in unexpected places.

"I've seen some buses in Costa Rica from the South Shore – it was really weird," said Lieb.

### Student Services

In other news, the school district posted the Director for Student Services position following Lori Villani's resignation. Superintendent Barbara Cataldo reported that a few resumes have been received, and Curriculum Supervisor Louise Demas will lead the interviews, assembling a committee.

Cataldo said the district has a "short window" to hire someone for the 2014-2015 school year; if a candidate is not identified, an interim will be hired using a critical shortage grant.

The superintendent said that she knows of two retired directors that could be hired as interim director for a year; however, since they are retired, they cannot be hired permanently.

"We can hire for one year only and have to re-open the search" next year, said Cataldo, adding that she would recommend hiring an interim director "to keep the house in order."

Look for more on these issues in an upcoming edition of the *Mariner*.

## ART SCENE

## Q&A: Sarah Gruber

Cohasset High School junior Sarah Gruber, 17, has an eye for fashion, which she tracks on her blog, "Of Cupcakes and Cap Sleeves." Sarah, who is also a singer and pianist, sat down with the *Mariner* at French Memories to talk her personal style, fashion icons and inspiration.

**Q:** How did you get into fashion blogging?

**A:** I've always loved fashion since I started watching "Project Runway" in middle school and thought, "I want to do that when I grow up." My mom said I should start a blog.

**Q:** Do you design your own clothes?

**A:** I started to do sewing lessons which helped develop my own sense of style; I really like doing that.

**Q:** When did you start your blog?

**A:** I've had my blog since July 2013.

**Q:** How often do you post?

**A:** Once a week on Sundays. I also have a Facebook page, and I try to post a few things per week.

**Q:** What sorts of topics do you write about?

**A:** I usually do anything I've sewn recently, or do an awards show recap – I recently did the Oscars. I want Lupita Nyong'o's dress for prom!

**Q:** Speaking of fashion muses, who are yours?

**A:** Lily Collins, Shailene Woodley, and Emma Watson.

**Q:** Where else do you draw fashion inspiration? Do you read fashion books?

**A:** I read fashion magazines: Vogue, Glamour, Marie Claire. And I have some history of fashion books.

**Q:** How would you describe your sense of style?

**A:** It's pretty feminine, but I try to add something edgier so it's not overly girly. For shop-



**CHS junior Sarah Gruber, fashion blogger behind "Of Cupcakes and Cap Sleeves," strikes a pose in French Memories. PHOTO/ERIN DALE**

ping I love H&M's side shop meant for teens that's influenced by pop culture. I also love Forever 21, Urban Outfitters, Zara, and Top Shop.

**Q:** Do you have a fashion philosophy?

**A:** Dress so that people see you as you really are... Don't try to dress like someone else because people will get the wrong opinion. I also think there's a big range between dressing up for school and wearing sweatpants.

**Q:** Have you showcased your design talents at school?

**A:** I won Recycled pARTs night two years ago – I started the trend of the newspaper dress and wore it to the event.

**Q:** Did you use *Mariner* newspapers?

**A:** Yes!

**Q:** What did you make this year?

**A:** I did not participate this year but will next year – it'll be my last year, so go big or go home!

**Q:** Are you planning to pursue a career in fashion?

**A:** I'm not sure; I want to major in humanities. I'm looking at Smith [where her older sister Anya is a student] and similar schools. But maybe [designing] it's in my future.

**Q:** What do you like to do when you're not blogging?

**A:** I mostly spend time reading; I love classics and young adult novels.

**Q:** How did you come up with your blog's name?

**A:** My sister came up with it.

**Q:** Any models quite a bit on the blog?

**A:** She wants me to make her stuff. It fits her so I ask, "Why don't you just model it?"

**Q:** Do you two share your wardrobe?

**A:** I don't borrow from her, but she borrows from me!

For more of Sarah's thoughts on fashion and to check out her creations, visit [ofcupcakesandcapsleeves.blogspot.com](http://ofcupcakesandcapsleeves.blogspot.com) or [www.facebook.com/ofcupcakescapsleeves](http://www.facebook.com/ofcupcakescapsleeves).

## Volunteer for Relay For Life

Relay For Life is currently in the process of planning the 2014 Relay For Life event and is in need of planning committee members and volunteers. There are a variety of ways to help out, from organizing the event, to starting a team with family and friends, to becoming a corporate spon-

sor. Contact the local American Cancer Society representative, Rebecca Ybarra, for more information at [Rebecca.Ybarra@cancer.org](mailto:Rebecca.Ybarra@cancer.org) or call 508-897-4343.

The 18th annual Relay For Life of Cohasset/Hingham/Hull/Scituate will take place this year at Cohasset High School, tenta-

tively on Saturday, June 21 through Sunday, June 22. Those who would like to join the Relay For Life of Cohasset/Hingham/Hull/Scituate as a volunteer or team participant can call the American Cancer Society at 508-897-4343, or visit [RelayForLife.org/Cohasset-MA](http://RelayForLife.org/Cohasset-MA).



## Beacon Hill Roll Call

By Bob Katzen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. Beacon Hill Roll Call records local representatives' votes on three roll calls from the week of March 24-28. There were no roll calls in the Senate last week.

### ASSIST MILITARY FAMILIES (S 2052)

House 146-0, approved and sent to Gov. Deval Patrick a bill that would expand financial and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. Provisions include allowing private-sector employers to give preference to veterans and spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans; increasing penalties for disturbances of military funerals; allowing college students who are called to active duty the option to complete their courses at a later date or withdraw and receive a refund of all tuition and fees; and waiving the initial application fee for vets seeking any kind of business license.

Supporters said the state should provide these additional benefits and opportunities to the thousands of Bay State veterans who in harm's way have served and are still serving our nation. They noted that one in three homeless people in the nation are veterans, and that one in five Massachusetts veterans suffer post-traumatic stress and 11 percent suffer traumatic brain injuries.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

### PROHIBIT SHACKLING OF FEMALE INMATES (S 2978)

House 146-0, approved a bill that would prohibit the shackling of a female prisoner during pregnancy, labor and delivery except to prevent her from escaping or seriously injuring herself or others. It would also establish minimum standards for the treatment and medical care of pregnant prisoners to promote safe and healthy pregnancy outcomes, including adequate nutrition and prenatal care. The Senate has approved a different version of the bill. The House version now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Supporters said that shackling a female prisoner during birth is an archaic practice that should have been banned years ago. They argued that all women deserve a safe, healthy pregnancy and birth of their baby.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

### EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING AMENDMENTS TO BILL HIKING MINIMUM WAGE (H 3896)

House 31-115, rejected a motion to increase from two days to five days the length of time representatives are given to file amendments to the bill increasing the minimum wage, making changes to the state's unemployment insurance system and establishing rights and protections for domestic workers.

Extension supporters said many legislators have not had time to read the just-released bill and craft amendments. They argued that there is no harm in giving additional time to file amendments to this important piece of legislation.

Extension opponents said that two days is a reasonable time and is the same amount of time legislators are given to draft amendments to the multi-billion dollar state budget.

(A "Yes" vote is for the extension to five days. A "No" vote is against it.)

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**LEGALIZE SPARKLERS AND MORE (H 3262)** - The House gave initial approval to a bill legalizing some currently banned small fireworks including sparklers, snake and glow worms, smoke devices and "trick noisemakers" such as party poppers, snappers and drop pops. Supporters said the current ban on these small-time novelty items is another example of excessive government intrusion that limits people's choices. They argued that adults and children can be properly trained to use these devices safely. Opponents said the current ban is reasonable and has worked well in reducing the number of accidents on the Fourth of July and other times these items are mishandled and cause tragedies.

**"BOSTON STRONG" LICENSE PLATES (S 2072)** - The Senate approved legislation that would allow drivers to purchase "Boston Strong" license plates for an additional \$50 or more above the regular biennial \$50 fee for a license plate. Proceeds would benefit the One Fund that raises funds for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. The House in January approved a different version of the bill. The Senate version now goes to the House for consideration. Supporters said the revenue from the additional \$50 fee would allow people to contribute financial support to victims who were impacted by this tragedy. They noted that the plates are one more way to honor the victims and their families.

**UNCLE SAM DAY (H 2813)** - The House gave initial approval to a bill establishing September 13 as Uncle Sam Day to commemorate Arlington, Massachusetts native "Uncle" Sam Wilson. Supporters say that Wilson in the early 1800s supplied barrels of meat to the U.S. Army and included the initials U.S. on the barrels. At that time, the abbreviation for the United States was relatively new and not widely used. Soldiers eventually associated the initials with Sam and the moniker "Uncle Sam" was born. The town of Arlington has led the campaign to promote Uncle Sam Day. In 1976 the town erected a statue of Wilson and in 1999 the Uncle Sam Committee was created by Arlington's Town Meeting to promote an Uncle Sam Day. The House also gave initial approval to a measure establishing October 18 as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day to raise awareness of the occurrence of the disease and encourage regular testing (H 2901).

**STATE WORKERS' SAFETY (H 2460)** - The Labor and Workforce Development Committee approved a bill that would expand health and safety protections to cover state employees. The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) covers private employees but 26 states have exercised the act's option of extending the OSHA protections to public workers. Supporters said this would cover an estimated 150,000 state workers who perform jobs that are sometimes just as dangerous as private sector ones.

**LOTTERY SCAMMERS (H 25)** - The Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure gave a favorable report to a bill designed to crack down on "ten percenters" who cash in winning lottery tickets for "scotflaw" winners who owe child support or state taxes. The moniker "ten percenter" is used because the people who cash in the tickets are generally given 10 percent of the winnings for helping the winners avoid paying taxes or child support. The ten percenter then gives the remainder of the money in cash to the winner. The Lottery currently compiles reports on anyone who cashes in 20 or more tickets annually but does not have the power to withhold the winnings. The measure gives the Lottery the power to do so.

**MUST LABEL FOOD WITH GMOS (H 813)** - The Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture gave a favorable report to a bill that would require all foods that contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs) to be labeled as such. GMO refers to crop plants that have been modified in a laboratory to enhance desired traits including resistance to herbicides. Supporters of labeling say that consumers have the right to know what is in the food that they eat. They note that there are safety concerns and risks involved with eating genetically modified food. Labeling opponents say that genetically modified foods are perfectly safe. They note they are more resistant to herbicides, enhance flavor and can have vitamins and minerals added to them to provide greater nutrition benefits.

**CREATE OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY (H 3888)** - The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill creating an Office of Health Equity. The office would coordinate all activities to eliminate racial and ethnic health and health care disparities in Massachusetts and prepare an annual plan to do so. "Health care disparities" refers to gaps in general health and the quality of health care and its availability across racial and ethnic groups. Supporters said that while some disparities have been reduced in the past few years, many still remain.

**GYM CLASSES (S 2047)** - The Education Committee gave a favorable report to a bill that would amend the current law that requires physical education to be taught as a required subject in all grades for all students but allows cities and towns to determine the amount of mandated time. The measure requires that the instruction be age-appropriate and include physical activity, nutrition and wellness with a focus on physical competence, health-related fitness and enjoyment of physical activity that benefits children physically, cognitively, emotionally and socially. Another provision requires the education commissioner to conduct an evaluation of the duration, frequency and content of current physical education classes and to report its findings to the Legislature. Supporters said that it is time to ramp up physical education requirements. They noted childhood obesity has increased 300 percent over the last three decades and led to an increase in heart disease, diabetes and other obesity-related diseases.

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# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

• **For the Selectman candidates:**  
Has the time come to reevaluate Cohasset's town counsel services and put out a Request for Proposals?

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE  
**Diane Kennedy**

Yes. On many occasions since 2011, I have requested that the Board discuss issuing an RFP for legal services. I believe it is important that all contract services are competitively bid at least every few years.

It is incumbent on the Board of Selectmen to clearly detail the roles and responsibilities of Town Counsel. Our bylaws may need to be revisited as the relationship among the BoS, Town Manager and Town Counsel is not delineated and should be clarified. Access to Counsel should be defined and understood by all, so when Counsel is offering advice, it is being delivered to the Town, or the Board, as a whole. The Board of Selectmen appoints Town Counsel, per our by-laws, but the Town Manager administers the day-to-day activities of the Town,

so we also need to provide guidelines so that Town Counsel can navigate potential situations in which the Board and the Manager are at odds.

Most "town counsel" services typically fall under a retainer and are only one part of the town's need for legal services; it is important for the BoS to have a discussion about the roles for town counsel, the use of other counsel (land use, litigation, contracts, employment, etc.) and how these relationships are structured.

Last summer, the Board began discussing goals and objectives for the current year; a review of legal services was and remains my top priority. This includes not only the issuance of an RFP, but clearly articulated guidelines for the Town and its legal representatives.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE  
**Fred Koed**

I believe open and transparent processes are essential to good government and in keeping with that principle I think the time is right to issue an RFP for legal services.

It's important that the town review its business relationships on a regular basis to determine if the current model best fits our needs. Currently, routine legal services are provided at a fixed annual rate while the real expense drivers are attorneys engaged in specialized areas such as personnel and zoning enforcement.

The good news is that Cohasset has seen a drop in legal expenses: a handful of lawsuits have come to successful conclusions and, most importantly, we are about to conclude the decades long Second Amended Judgment with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The RFP needs to be a tool that helps us better manage our legal work. We need to deter-

mine if the market can deliver a better cost-structure for our legal work. We should not look for the cheapest services; instead we should focus on quality and performance. I'm interested in brainstorming a successful strategy to identify efficiencies in delivering legal services.

One area we can improve immediately is to open up the opinions of Town Counsel to help our boards and committees set their policies. Too often these decisions are not made available outside the selectmen's office. We need to stop throwing the cloak of secrecy over Counsel's work; that effort will help us both improve decision-making, and save tax dollars.

If I'm re-elected, I look forward to working with our new town manager, Chris Senior, to create a plan assuring that our tax dollars are wisely spent for legal services.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE  
**Kevin McCarthy**

I am a practicing attorney with an extensive business career wherein I have closely worked with and managed legal counsel. As well, I have taken a specialized course on Massachusetts Municipal Law and have two rather large volumes on the subject of Massachusetts Municipal Law at my fingertips. If elected, I will be the only attorney on the Cohasset Board of Selectman. Thus, while I would not be practicing law as a Cohasset Selectman, I have considerable qualifications and experience in dealing with attorneys - including evaluating, working with and hiring counsel.

While chairing the Governance Committee I had an opportunity to view how our Town Counsel interacted with some of the selectmen and our committee members. I noticed that providing proper and specific direction to Town Counsel was a challenge to some selectmen. As a result, I concluded that providing

proper specific direction would benefit, and probably be much appreciated by, Town Counsel in making him more effective and also in lowering our legal bills.

As an attorney with substantial experience working with and directing attorneys I would make a valuable contribution on the Board of Selectmen to make more effective use of Town Counsel, lower our legal bills and to make the relationship work better for the Town Counsel. I can also assess how Cohasset's unique circumstances affect our legal needs and activities. A win-win for all and, perhaps, lessening the need to consider replacing our present very experienced Town Counsel. Thus, I would like to have a chance to work in a professional manner with our present counsel before I considered going through the time and expense of seeking new counsel.

## Questions for the April 18 issue

Editor Mary Ford will be on vacation next week. Due to the opportunity for error in publishing the Question of the Week responses; responses to the questions below will be due by noon, Wednesday, April 16 after Ford returns for that week's issue. In other words, candidates have next week off. However, they may still submit candidates' corner items.

• **For the Selectman candidates:**  
**Make the case for or against establishing a permanent bylaw or Governance Committee.**

Responses should be brief — no more than 275 words — and must be received by noon, Wednesday (April 16). Candidates are asked to be specific and make every word count. Submissions will be cut if they exceed the word limit.

Candidates should reply by e-mail at [mford@wickedlocal.com](mailto:mford@wickedlocal.com).

The Mariner will also publish a weekly Candidates' Corner, which will be limited to a few paragraphs (about 175 words), from any candidate who chooses to submit dates of coffees, fund-raisers, short issue statements and the like.

All candidates opposed or unopposed are also invited to submit photographs and formal statements announcing their candidacies.

The Mariner will not accept letters to the editor from candidates or letters endorsing or attacking particular candidates. The Mariner will publish letters about campaign issues from citizens not seeking election.

If you have questions, or would like to suggest a Question of the Week, call Mary Ford at 781-741-2933 or contact her by e-mail at [mford@wickedlocal.com](mailto:mford@wickedlocal.com).

### CANDIDATES CORNER

#### Kevin McCarthy

Last week I attended the Cohasset "All School Band Day". Students from the fourth grade up through the high school, plus the Rusty Skippers, provided a fun filled community wide event. Hundreds of students, parents and residents were brought together through the harmony of both the music and unified community spirit of this event - culminating in 375 musicians of all ages simultaneously playing "Stars and Stripes."

This community event symbolized what I mean by my campaign slogan "Many Voices. One Town". When we work together on common goals we shine and flourish as a town. As a prospective selectman I am committed to listening to all voices in our diverse community with the goal of building consensus so that we may develop solutions and programs that reflect the best interests of Cohasset as a whole. Many thanks to the Cohasset students and the Rusty Skippers for showing what a community wide unified Cohasset looks and sounds like!

For more information about my candidacy and how to volunteer and donate, visit my website at [kevinmccarthy4cohasset.com](http://kevinmccarthy4cohasset.com).

#### Fred Koed

Selectman candidate Fred Koed recently attended the Massachusetts Municipal Association's Spring Legislative Breakfast. This year's meeting focused on heroin and opiate addiction and strategies to reduce abuse and overdoses.

"Cohasset is facing a big challenge as the epidemic of opiate addiction spreads across the state," said Koed. "Not only do our First Responders deal with very serious cases but it's also a social welfare problem. The sooner we can stamp it out the better for Cohasset."

At the Breakfast State Senator John F. Keenan of Quincy spoke about the importance of physicians utilizing the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), a database that analyzes prescribing and dispensing trends for opiates; provides patient prescription history information and information to regulatory and law enforcement agencies concerning drug distribution and diversion.

"The Governor has declared a state of emergency on opiate abuse and it's a public health issue we can't ignore" said Koed, "prescription drug abuse is the leading gateway to heroin addiction and tools like the PMP and Narcan can help us win this battle."



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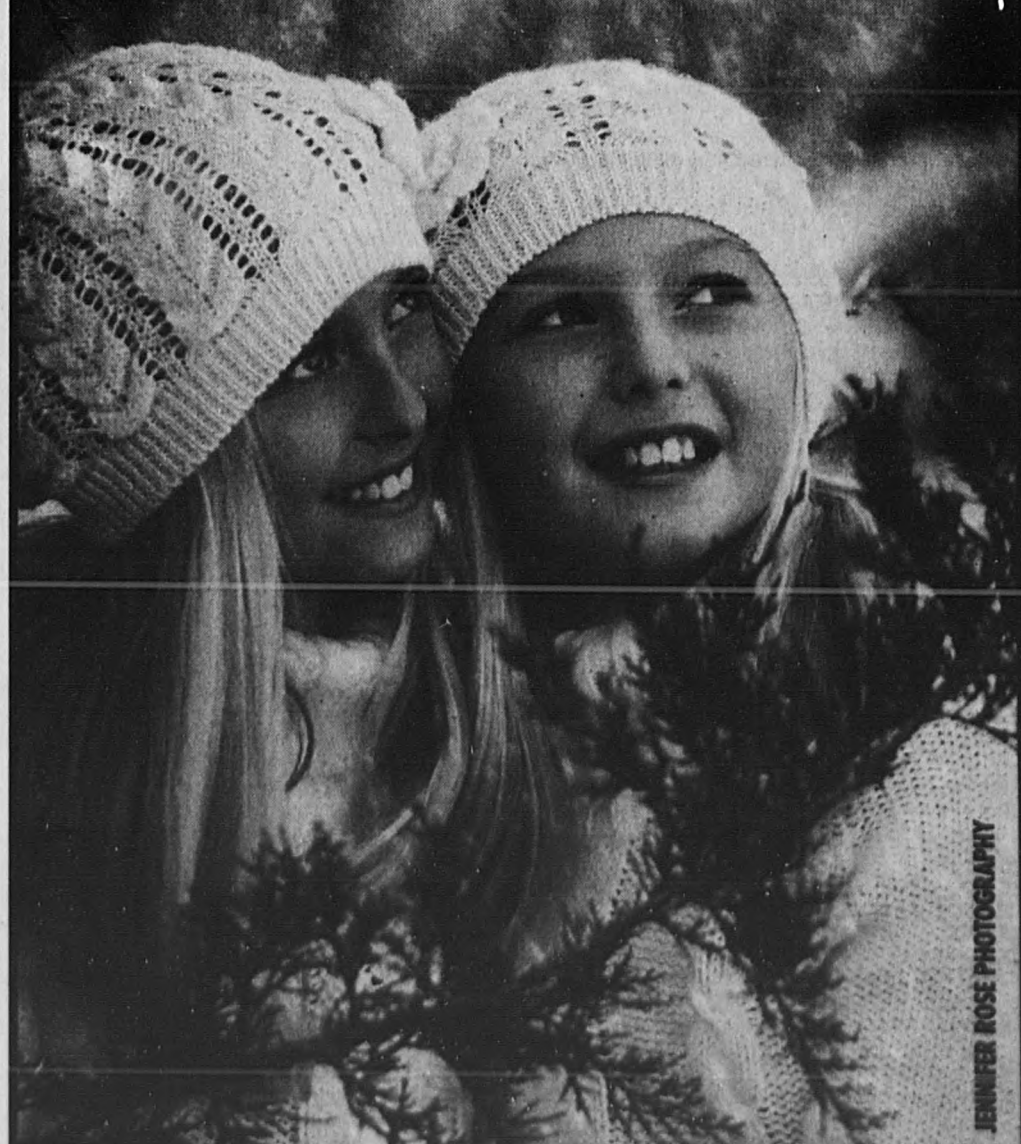
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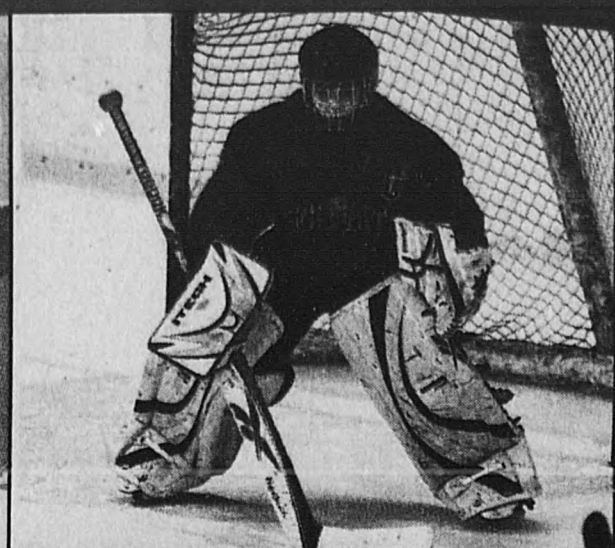
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## GIRLS HOCKEY



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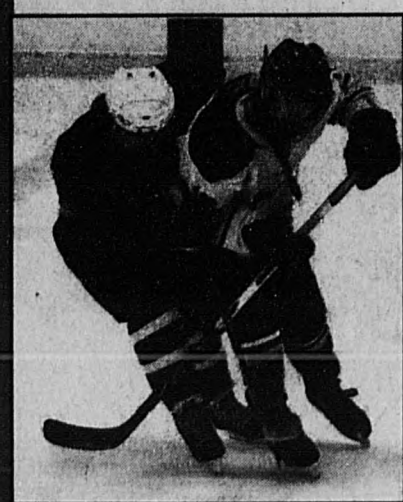
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Tamara Bowden,	So.,	Weymouth
Susan DiMatteo,	So.,	Weymouth



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### SPORTS

#### Send your stuff

William Wassersug is the Sports Editor for the Cohasset Mariner.

Please send your stories and photos or story ideas to wwassersug@wickedlocal.com and follow him on Twitter @scifisports-guy

### AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

#### Tryouts

Cohasset/Scituate Post 118 American Legion baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday April 26 at 1 p.m. on the Scituate High School baseball field.

There will be two teams again this season, a senior team for ages 19 and below and a junior team for ages 17 and below.

There will be only one tryout for both teams.

All people wishing to play must attend.

For more information, contact Scott Arnold, General Manager, sarnold65@comcast.net, Tony Vegnani, Junior head coach, tveg@yahoo.com and Darin Souza Senior head coach, dm-souz@gmail.com.

### GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

#### Tee Club essay contest

The Tee Club, a local women's golf club, is accepting applications from young women between the ages of 14 and 18 for up to a \$500 scholarship to help defray the cost of golf lessons, golf clinics, or the golf school of your choice.

Interested females should write an essay discussing how golf has influenced their life, how they would use the scholarship money to improve their golf game, how they were introduced to the game and their hopes for improving their game this season.

Essays should be limited to 2 pages and must include contact information, including your age and email address.

Please send essays to: The Tee Club, 31 Elmore Road, Hingham, MA 02043 by May 13th. Email sea-glass1118@gmail.com with any questions.

### ROAD RACE

## Road Race by the Sea is Sunday

Come out and join the fun at the 38th annual Cohasset Road Race by the Sea

The Cohasset Mariner

On Sunday, April 6, a 38 year old Cohasset tradition continues with the running of the Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K presented by Rotary Club of Cohasset. For some runners, it's the first race of the season and for

others, it's their last warm up before the Boston Marathon. No matter what your reason, the views and the fact that all net proceeds go to charity is reason enough to lace up!

Registration is now open. The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. The Fran Coffey Memorial Walk, which takes place on

the same day, begins at 10 a.m. at Sandy Beach parking lot. The walk follows the road race route however it starts and ends at the beach.

The registration fee is \$35.

The Rotary Club of Cohasset would like to thank 2013 Banner Sponsors, RW Rosano, Graham Waste Services, ColoSpace, Suburban Contract Cleaning, Inc. and Pilgrim Bank for their generosity and partnership.



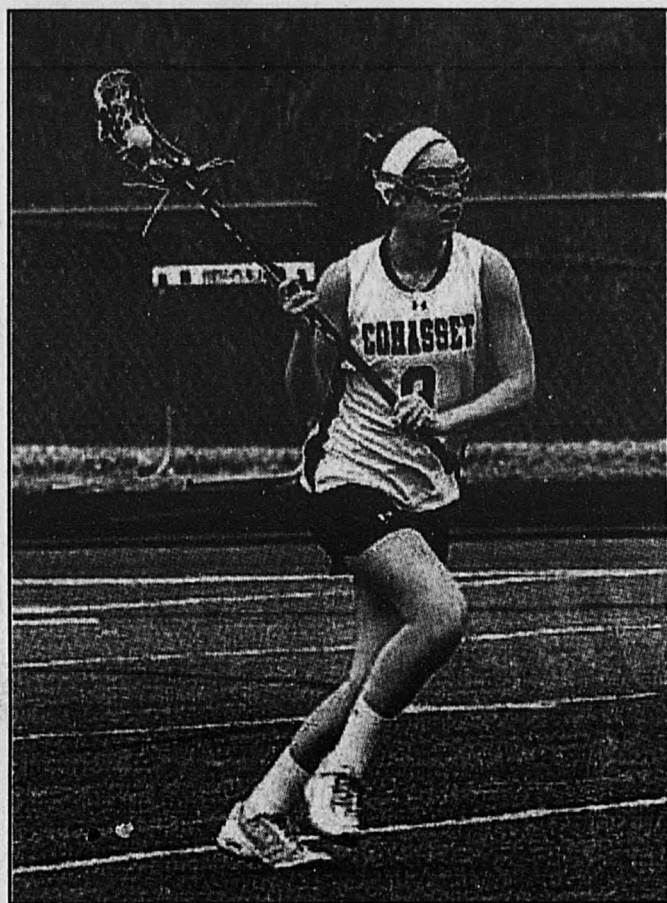
Runners start the 37th Annual Cohasset Road Race By the Sea held Sunday, April 7, 2013 starting on the Cohasset Town Common. The 38th version takes off on Sunday. FILE PHOTO/K.A. MACDONALD

Bib and T-shirt pick-up is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the South Shore Community Center

Register at roadracebythesea.com "Like" us on facebook.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

## Great start for laxwomen



Cohasset's Mackenzie Axelson brings the ball up against Barnstable. COURTESY PHOTO/LAUREN CURLY

### Laxwomen notch pair of solid victories to start season

The Cohasset Mariner

The Cohasset High School girls lacrosse team kicked off the season on Friday March 28 in style with a resounding 16-6 win against Division 1 Barnstable.

Kathryn Dunn got the team going by intercepting a clearing pass and firing one home for the first goal of the season. Maddie Curley followed with her first of seven goals and the Skippers jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game.

Mackenzie Axelson notched her first of two goals on the day on a great feed from Corey Golden. Barnstable battled back and started to get some shots on goalie Taylor Frederick until she made a huge save on a free position shot and cleared the ball back into the offensive zone.

The Skippers displayed their depth by subbing early and often, which highlighted some of the young talent on the team.

Freshman Alex Martini got off to a fast start with a hat trick in her first varsity game, including a rocket off a free position shot to the top left corner. Sophomore goalie Shea Kearney took over for Frederick in the second half and flashed her quickness with multiple saves. Barnstable kept fighting to the finish but could not get much going as the defense of Molly Fitzgerald, Megan Fitzgerald, Kyle Burke and Caroline Prescott thwarted repeated scoring attempts.

The second game of the season was a much tougher test against perennial D1 contender, Wellesley.

The Raiders jumped out to

### HALL OF FAME

## Accepting nominations

The Cohasset High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Hall of Fame Class. Families, friends, fans, and CHS Alumni are asked to assist the Hall of Fame Committee in putting together Hall of Fame application packets for prospective candidates for the November 2014 induction. The Hall of Fame Committee will be voting on nominated teams in May and nominated individuals in June.

In order for a candidate or team to be considered a nomination packet must be completed on their behalf. Packets will be available at the following locations:

- The Main Office of Cohasset High School
- The Cohasset Recreation Office at Town Hall
- The Cohasset Historical Society
- The Cohasset Town Library

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### POPPIN' OFF

## Springing into season

Games actually happening - really



WILLIAM WASSERSUG

As I sit in my office looking out the window, looking at a nice sunny, reasonably comfortable spring day (if you don't count the fact that I still had to scrape ice off the windshield this morning), I still can't quite fathom the fact that spring sports have start-

ed. I am personally excited about this, because as much as I enjoy winter sports, and this was a fun one with some good teams out there, I love the spring.

In my view, there isn't much that beats a good baseball game.

This probably comes from being a life-long die-hard Red Sox fan and great memories of spring training visits in the 1980's watching my favorite all-time baseball player Ted Williams working with younger hitters, talking hit-

ting and then, much to my surprise, holding court with a group of fans.

That spring at Winter Haven, my first trip there while a student at the University of Miami, home of a recent College World Series championship, I managed to sneak away from Mark Light Stadium and my beloved 'Canes baseball to make the trip and it was so worth it.

At the time, Ted Williams was still making appearances at Winter Haven, right next to the Ted Williams Motel (where I stayed on one trip), but was still known as a bit rough.



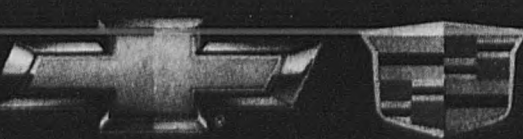
Cohasset boys lacrosse players quietly prepare to douse head coach James Beaudoin with a cold bucket of ice after winning the MIAA semifinal game and a trip to Harvard last season. Beaudoin led the team back to Harvard in his first season as Cohasset's head coach. FILE PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

When I first ran into him, he was on his way to working with some of the younger players on the lower fields and told a group of fans he'd

be back in the afternoon. At the time, spring training was much more open, and it

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YOUTH SOCCER

### South Shore Select U9 undefeated at tourney

The South Shore Select U9 Academy Team went undefeated at the NEFC preseason tournament. The girls played in a competitive older division and and outscored their opponents 13-4. The team includes Cohasset third graders Georgia Barrett and Lise Trulsson. COURTESY PHOTO

## HOCKEY

## Rangers down Bruins

South Coastal Hockey League roundup

By Mark Ducharme  
Correspondent

It was the Chad Sullivan show for the Rangers in their South Coastal Hockey League Classics game with the Bruins. Sullivan scored three times in regulation and added his fourth goal of the game in the shootout to give the Rangers a 6-5 win. Lou and Bob Sideropoulos added a goal each and Hugh Gorman of Hingham had two assists for the Rangers.

Pembroke's Mike Martin scored two goals and assisted on another for the Bruins. John Zimmer of Marshfield had a goal and two assists, Dan Sloan and John Tympanic added a goal each for the Bruins.

Sean Keegan of Pembroke scored on the final round of the shoot out in the Canadiens, 2-1 Classic Div. win over the Black Hawks. Pembroke's Bob McCabe scored for the Canadiens and Mike Sweet scored for the Black Hawks in regulation.

Brian Hurcombe of Pembroke scored two goals while John Guilderson had a goal and two assists as the Red Wings held on for a 4-4 Classics Div. tie with the Maple Leafs. Ron DiCecca of Marshfield had a goal and an assist for the Wings.

Joe McCafferty scored two goals and assisted on another, Jim Bristol and Marshfield's Chris Harrington had a goal each for the Leafs.

Hanover's Dave Christensen scored on a breakaway with 6:30 left to give the Stingers a 4-2 lead and they hung on for a 4-3 win over the Sharks in a Legends Div. matchup. Pembroke's

Pete Tamborella, Paul Smyth and Hingham's Mark Hallal also scored for the Stingers.

Hanover's Jay Parker, Bill Sawtelle of Pembroke and Marshfield's Tim Cruz scored a goal each and Bob Donahoe had two assists for the Sharks.

Mike Purdy and Joe O'Connell both scored two goals each as the Crusaders pulled out a 4-2 Legends Div. win over the Toros.

Paul Brinkman scored a goal and assisted on another and James Ward of Norwell had a goal for the Toros.

John Davey scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the Saints to 5-2 Legends Div. win over the Whalers. Todd Roach, Marshfield's Mike White and Charles Ryan added a goal each for the Saints, while Tom MacInnes and Paul Flagg scored for the Whalers

## LACROSSE

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a quick 2-0 lead before the Skippers battled back to tie the game on goals by Corey Golden and Maddie Curley. Wellesley scored again to take a 3-2 lead but it was the last time they would be in front.

Cohasset completely dominated the rest of the first half as the defense of Kyle Burke, Megan Fitzgerald, Caroline Prescott and Molly Fitzgerald throttled the Raider attack and goalie Taylor Frederick stuffed shot after shot. The Skippers took a commanding 7-3 lead into the half on three more goals from Golden, one from Kathryn Dunn and a second score from Curley that just beat the horn to end the first half.

Cohasset continued their strong play in the second half with a goal by Dunn to make it 8-3. Wellesley pushed hard to get back into the game with three straight goals to draw within two at 8-6 before the Skippers pulled away again on goals by Mackenzie Axelson and Dunn to push



Kathryn Dunn takes possession of the ball during Cohasset's win over Wellesley. COURTESY PHOTO/LAUREN CURLEY

the lead to 10-6. The Raiders would not give up and scored twice to once again get within two at 10-8 but Cohasset tightened up on defense and ran out the final minutes of the clock for a big victory. Frederick finished the day with 11 saves and the defense caused 10 turnovers, led by Molly Fitzgerald with five.

Coach Kully Reardon was impressed with the team's resolve.

"The game was a true battle of character," she said. "It was so important for our team

to prove to themselves just how mentally tough they are. They could have quit after we went down 2-0 but they didn't. The entire team stepped up and played as a team to get the win. I am so proud of how this team fought today."

The Skippers took their 2-0 record on the road for the first time as they traveled to Abington on Thursday.

Results were unavailable at press time

## HALL

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## UNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPLEX

## April Vacation Camps and Clinics

The University Sports Complex, 645 Washington St., Hanover, presents its lineup of 2014 April Vacation Camps & Clinics.

With eight basketball courts and a full size turf field, the possibilities are endless for you and your child's enjoyment this April Vacation.

For the most up to date information follow the complex on Twitter: @UnivSportsComp; Facebook: The University Sports Complex and Instagram: University Sports Complex. Or call 781-996-3053.

**April Vacation Soccer Clinics and Tournaments** — for U11 to U14 players boys and girls from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 23 to Friday, April 25. The cost is \$70 for all three days or a \$25 drop in fee per day. Join others this April Va-

cation for this elite training clinic on foot skills, shooting, passing and control. To register contact Rob Williams at [rwilliams@theuhanover.com](mailto:rwilliams@theuhanover.com)

**University April Show-down Tournament** — Monday April 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. U11 and U12 Boys and Girls. Tuesday April 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. U13 & U14 Boys and Girls, 8V8 format. Each team will play a minimum of four games. Cost: \$195/team. To register contact Rob Williams at [rwilliams@theuhanover.com](mailto:rwilliams@theuhanover.com)

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## Soccer goalkeeper training school offered

Soccer Etc., 285 Circuit St., Hanover, will hold an eight-week goalkeeper training school for boys and girls age 11 to 18.

Training sessions will strive to maintain a high-intensity training atmosphere that pushes participants to their next level. Students will be exposed to the psychology, physical conditioning, leadership techniques and tactical training needed to succeed.

Training sessions will test the student's abilities while guiding them through the essential techniques required to being a successful

goalkeeper.

Training sessions will challenge every student physically while instilling a more sophisticated understanding of the position.

This includes emphasizing the fundamentals of the goalkeeper position, being able to read the attack, sort out the options and anticipate the opponent's next move. Specific tactical training will include catching, diving, crosses, angle play, distribution, communication, game situations, and physical fitness.

All sessions include education, demonstration and

application of the content. Eight sessions are held on Thursdays from April 17 to June 5.

Boys and girls ages 11 to 14 from 6 to 7 p.m., three spots remain open

Boys and girls ages 15 to 18 from 7 to 8 p.m., two spots remain open

The cost is \$250. Each age group is limited to eight students on a first come, first served basis.

For information or to register your child, email Erik Eisenhut at [erik\\_eisenhut@yahoo.com](mailto:erik_eisenhut@yahoo.com) or call 781.424.3028.

## ROAD RACE

### Cohasset Race By The Sea

Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K presented by Rotary Club of Cohasset will be Sunday, April 6 in Cohasset.

Registration is now open. The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. The Fran Coffey Memorial Walk, which takes place on the same day, begins at 10 a.m. at Sandy Beach parking lot.

Register at [roadrace-bythesea.com](http://roadrace-bythesea.com) "Like" us on facebook.

For more on the race, see Page 16

## MIAA SAFETY ADVISORY


### Officials say to heed warning of "underground wrestling club"

The MIAA issued a statement on its website this week, alerting student-athletes and parents about a person using social media to lure athletes into an "underground wrestling club." This is the statement from the MIAA: "In an effort to ensure the safety of our students, we wanted to pass along some critical information regarding a person trying to contact local athletes on Facebook. The person

goes by "Manny Whelan" on Facebook, and he is offering local student-athletes money to "compete" in an "underground wrestling club" that is held in local hotels. It has come to our attention that this person has been contacting local male student-athletes for at least two years. This may not be exclusive to wrestling, so please inform ALL of your coaches, parents, and students.

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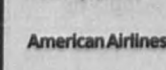

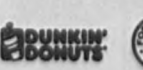


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## POPPIN

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was easy to roam through all the fields to find something fun to watch.

I met and got autographs from players like Marty Barrett, Sam Horn and Dave Henderson on a ball I chased down.

Barrett helped me search out the treasure, leading me in the right direction before a small crowd (no kids in there) could get there. That was the ball I had signed and is still on a shelf in my bedroom. I still have a second baseball from that trip right on my desk here at work, much like Star Trek Deep Space 9's Captain Benjamin Sisko does in one of my favorite shows.

Back to the point, after roaming around a bit, I found Mr. Williams on a lower field working with a young hitter.

Watching him was fascinating and something I'll always remember, and something I quickly added to my practices with future Little League teams I coached.

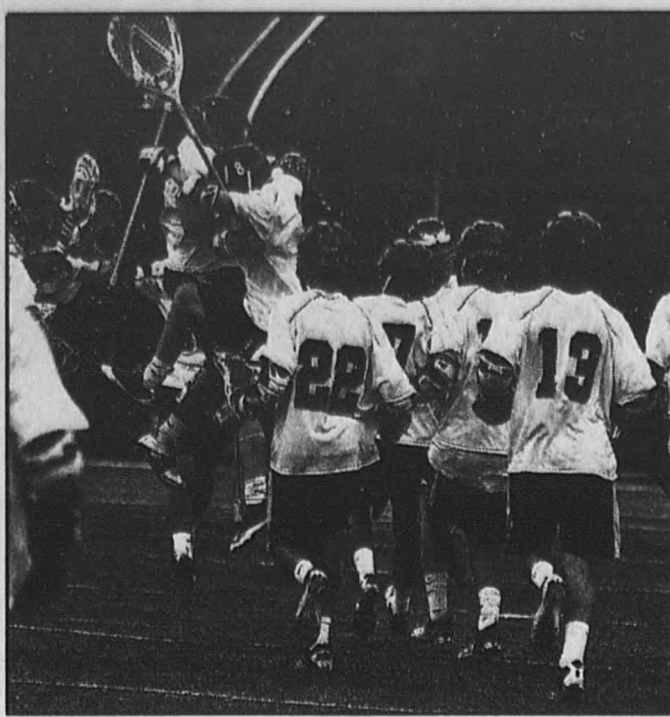
I stuck around, and not long after, the couple of fans were waved over to see their hero.

He chatted with all, signed a few baseballs and photos, and the cover of a spring training program for me that is still on the wall in my kitchen.

I would say that day cemented my love for the Red Sox — but truthfully I had always been a pure Red Sox fan. Still, it was a great time.

Later, when I lived in California, there were a few trips to Arizona for spring training, and those were all pretty amazing trips.

Now, I have the opportunity to watch the next generation of players who are on



Cohasset boys lacrosse players celebrate a goal against Canton in the semifinal game. FILE PHOTOS/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

the field for the love of the game.

There have already been some very impressive performances.

The girls lacrosse team have played twice and won both games, looking good in the process.

The boys lacrosse team started their defense of the South Shore League championship by beating Abington 17-5 on Wednesday.

Nine different players scored for the Skippers, who are hoping to make a return trip to Harvard, where they came as close as possible to winning a State Title as there was.

The Skippers actually started Sunday with a 14-3 win over Hamilton-Wenham.

In the two games combined, Cohasset has had 11 different players score.

That is impressive if you ask me. It is also a huge strength for any lacrosse team to have that many players

with an ability to score. Yes, teams with one prolific scorer can make deep runs into playoffs, and yes, occasionally they'll win, but most times, when they get deeper into it, playing better teams with better defenses, that prolific scorer can be slowed or shut down, or even allowed to run free so opponents can limit the scoring to the one player. Summarized, more scorers is better.

Today (or yesterday if you read this on Friday) sports were in full swing. Results were unavailable as of this writing, but the list of sports getting games in is impressive.

There was the baseball team battling Abington, the combined Cohasset-Hull track and field team held a home opener as well.

Tuesday's baseball opener had to be postponed due to weather and fields.

That left the team ready to roll yesterday.

"The kids have been doing



Cohasset coaches Sue Sooklasian, Deb Beal and Gigi Meehan show fans the Div. 3 South Sectional trophy with mascots Bounce and Alley.

a great job staying focused and working hard despite having to move from the turf to the gym and back again," baseball coach Pete Afanasiw said. "Yesterday we actually got our first full outdoor practice on the field and it is really amazing how different everything is when the ball does not roll on a perfectly smooth surface."

Afanasiw himself is coming off a big season, as his football team last fall won their way to the Div. 6 State Championship Game at Gillette Stadium.

Girls tennis was at Abington along with the brand new Hull-Cohasset varsity softball team at Rockland.

I am so glad to see softball back to Cohasset.

I still remember following the team when it went to the Sectional Final in 2009. My daughter was seven at the time and was so enthralled with that team that she had a bunch of those players sign a toy bat she had with her.

She still has that bat.

She also still proudly wears a Cohasset tennis jacket everywhere, even though we live in Marshfield.

The tennis team, by the way, was at Abington yesterday and is hoping for another stellar season like last year's South Sectional Championship team.

I personally really enjoy the girls tennis team and coach Gigi Mehan's always upbeat attitude and dedication to the sport of tennis and to the kids she coaches. In that program, everyone is part of the team and finds a way to play at some point, while also cheering on teammates and learning great sportsmanship.

There are also the fantastic team mascots Bounce and Alley. Gotta love that.

There's also a brand new girls golf team in town. They lost their first-ever match to Notre Dame Academy, a traditional powerhouse in the state on Wednesday.

This is all really good for the school and the town.

Sports is important. It brings people together. It gives people an outlet to stay healthy and occasionally a way to let off steam without injuring anybody, except maybe yourself.

Sports simply, are fun.

I get that. I understand that passion. It's why when I was younger I would be playing Frostbite Softball in November, or throwing myself around the ESPN Wide World of Sports softball fields at 10 p.m. after a 10-hour shift taking photos at the Magic Kingdom.

It's the reason I used to get up way earlier in the morning than I ever thought possible to strap on a pair of water skis and a helmet to learn how to jump for my Hurricanes Water Ski team when I was a student.

I get it. There's also lots and lots of youth sports to keep an eye on.

With all of these things happening, I am always looking for that extra bit of help to get these teams and fantastic young athletes in the newspaper.

So keep an eye open and stay in touch. If you are a coach or parent or player and would like to see your team in the paper, send me a note at [wassersug@wickedlocal.com](mailto:wassersug@wickedlocal.com), give me a call at 781-837-4577 or follow me on twitter @scifisportsguy. I check in all the time. Make sure to follow @CohassetSports. It's a great way to stay in touch with Skippers Athletic Director Ron Ford, and he does a great job with the site.

Here's to a great spring, and hopefully some warmer weather as the season gets underway.

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# How to avoid overuse injuries in youth sports

By Eric Edelman  
Special to the Mariner

Winter is officially over; and with a little luck, warm and breezy spring weather will be here soon. Before you know it, kids of all ages will be suiting up for spring training. I can almost hear the crack of a bat and the hollow pop of a soccer ball. Participation in organized sports is growing in numbers, with more than 35 million players each year. And with good reason; playing a sport not only helps develop muscle, but it shapes other skills as well. Experiencing a personal best or coming together with others as a team can be a memorable life lesson, and parents are becoming more and more supportive as children and teens clamor to take their place on a team. It is a great way for kids to spend time with friends having fun, and it also sets them up to a lifelong habit of exercise.

Today's young athletes, even as young as 8 or 10, are focused and many compete on an expert skill level. In many cases, a young athlete may devote him or herself to one sport and train year round. While it is great to reach for the stars and commit to excellence on the soccer field, the baseball field, or whatever sport they may choose; overuse injuries become a risk when training at this level. As a physical therapist, I treat a growing number of kids for trauma to bone, muscle and tendons. According to Safe Kids USA, overuse injuries account for nearly half of all middle school and high school injuries. Many of these injuries can be prevented by proper training; as well as

paying attention to warm-ups, cool-downs, nutrition and hydration.

Children and teens are more vulnerable than adults to overuse injuries because they grow so rapidly. Muscle, bone, and tendon growth takes place in fits and starts in a young body — and many times that uneven growth can create an imbalance. Training intensely for a singular sport engages the same muscle group and year-round training can short-change rest and recovery time. Overuse injuries such as soft tissue strains and sprains, shin splints, shoulder, elbow, hip and thigh injuries, and ACL and Achilles tendon are common under these circumstances. Although these injuries are treatable and can have a fast recovery time, they can cause discomfort and result in time spent on the bench.

How to tell if your child has an overuse injury.

To help keep your kid in the game and reduce risk of injury, it pays to be aware of the potential so that you can recognize it when you see it. Sometimes, we have to look for indicators of injury because children can't always communicate feelings of pain or fatigue when they feel it, and they may be under pressure to compete.

Telltale signs of overtraining:

Child shows less interest in practice;  
Pain that increases with the activity;  
Swelling; and  
Change of technique.

Treatment:

Physical therapy for an overuse injury centers on healing the pain at the specific

site and then working to correct the imbalance within the body. Inflammation and swelling are addressed first to relieve pain and increase mobility. At Peak we use a combination of electrical stimulation, cold laser therapy, ultrasound, massage, and hot/cold therapy. The therapist will then work to stretch and mobilize joints, tendons, and muscle to increase range of motion and flexibility. Once pain and swelling has been reduced and mobility has been restored, the patient is ready to train the muscle(s) for strength, coordination and power. The good news is that after going through physical therapy for an injury, many young athletes actually get back in the game stronger and with an enhanced skills set.

Prevention  
Cross training:

The best way to protect your child from the risk of overuse injuries is to encourage cross-training. A strong core is the base of strength in the human body, and not all exercise and sports activities engage the core. Pilates-based exercise and the use of certain specialized equipment i.e. the Bosu ball, medicine balls and Swiss balls can be used to address core weakness.

Nutrition and hydration:

Nutrition and hydration are also key elements in keeping your child safe from injury. Our bodies are two-thirds water, so it is important to replace fluids during activity. Even mild dehydration can physically or mentally affect a young athlete, increasing risk of injury. It is also important for your child or teen to keep up with his or her growing body with proper nutrition,

especially before practice and on game day. Lack of nutrients can lead to fatigue, elevating the risk of injury during play.

Warm up and cool down.

Make sure your son or daughter is participating in proper warm-up exercises before a work out. These exercises make the tissue warm and flexible, reducing the chance of injury. Cool downs are equally important — vigorous exercise can cause dizziness, so your youngster needs to walk it off to ensure safety.

A child's participation in organized sports can be exciting and fun for the whole family. By following a few guidelines, such as ensuring proper training and conditioning, paying attention to nutrition and hydration, and teaching your child the importance of warm-ups and cool-downs, you can protect him or her from many common injuries.

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with locations in Quincy and Scituate. Peak Physical Therapy specializes in sports medicine, spine therapy, orthopedics, vestibular disorders, women's health issues and TMJ Dysfunction — joining art and science through hands-on manual therapy with high-tech treatment and training. Peak Physical Therapy also has an aquatic program for patients with severe pain and those that would benefit from reduced weight-bearing exercise.

## CAMP, SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER CAMP!

By Bette Bussell, Executive Director, American Camp Association, New England

Once final camp decisions have been made and registration logistics are well underway, parents and guardians of first-time campers may be unsure of how to prepare themselves and their children for upcoming summer camp experiences. The American Camp Association, New England offers the following pointers:

- 1. Pack efficiently.** — What gear will you need? Your camp offers the best advice — what campers really do need. If a packing list is provided by the camp, carefully follow it. Whether you're filling a day-pack for day camp or a duffel, backpack or trunk for overnight camp, remember that more is not necessarily better. Over packing is the most common camp prep error families make. Over packing creates difficulty in finding essential items quickly — the swimsuit for free swim, for instance. Over packing increases the chances that possessions will get lost somewhere in camp. Over packing burdens the camper.
- 2. Pack together.** — If campers are to manage their belongings while at camp (for the day or for weeks at a time), they need to pack them! Camp experiences teach children valuable life lessons in how to keep track of and take care of their belongings. If adults do the packing for and not with campers, children don't know what they have or where to find it.
- 3. Practice independence.** — Camp provides an opportunity for each child to benefit as an individual and as a member of a group, from time spent in a world designed exclusively for children. It also offers parents and children a chance to practice normal, healthy separation, for the day or for several days or weeks at a time. At camp, children develop autonomy and a stronger sense of self. They make new friends, build skills, and experience teamwork. And at the end of camp, parents report their children's increased sense of independence. Schedule some time away from home for the day or overnight with friends and family members.
- 4. Talk, talk, talk.** — It is only natural that as the first day of camp approaches, some children may experience uneasiness. Encourage your child to talk about these feelings. Let children know that you are confident in their ability to handle the independence that being a camper brings. Remind the child of other times they have been independent — sleepovers and time away from home with friends or family, etc.
- 5. Get real.** — It is important for children and parents to maintain realistic expectations. Camp is a microcosm of the real world, so just like life, there will be highs and lows. Parents should encourage realistic views of what camp will be like, discussing both the high points and the low points children may experience. Remind children that the most important thing is to relax and have fun at camp.
- 6. Prepare to move through homesickness with confidence.** — If homesickness hits, things will go more smoothly if there's a plan in place. Discuss beforehand what the camper might do when missing home. Empower the child to seek a counselor's help. Prepare yourself to support your child's ability to adjust to a new setting. Try to follow the camp's advice. Remember that for most children homesickness is a passing phase and growth opportunity. Working through it can be tremendously empowering! And your plan will be the first step. And your plan will be the first step.
- 7. Look forward to keeping camp memories alive.** — Campers love to reminisce. So set your child up for success by planning for what will happen with photos and camp memorabilia. Will there be a photo album? A special box for collecting camp memories? Get the rest of the family ready to hear camp stories and songs! Those can go on well into the winter and spring until it's time to return to camp.

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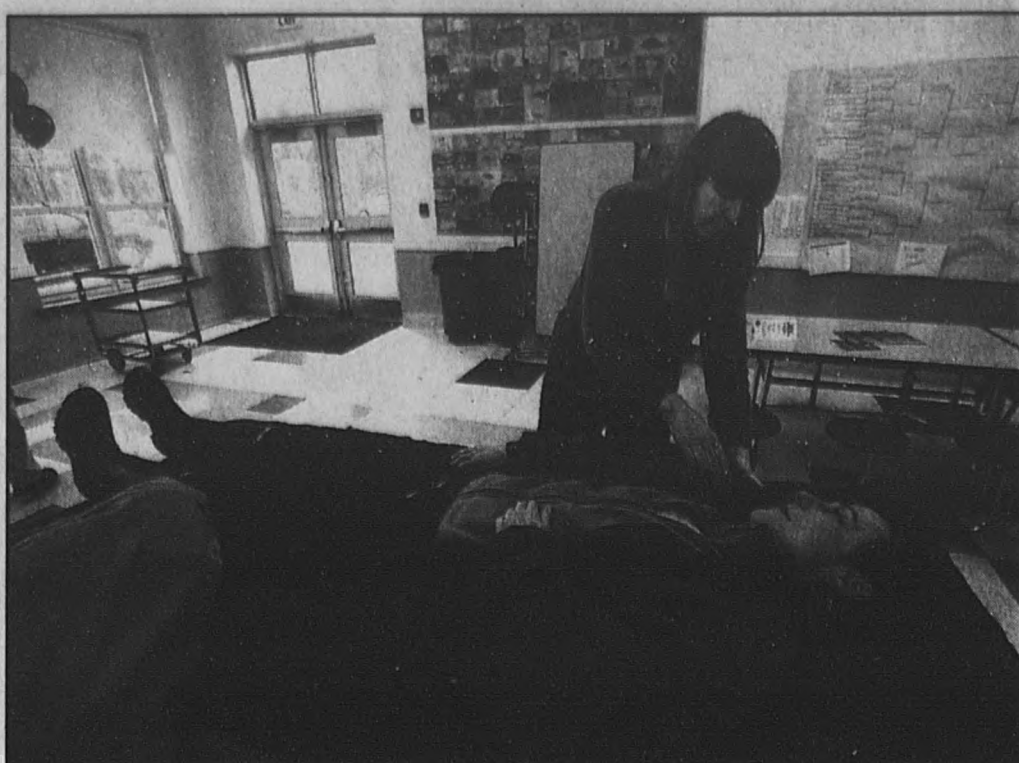
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Chess Wizard Sam Perry of the East Coast Chess Wizards shows Julia Gordon, 8, where he moved her when she stepped away from her game with Rex Schiffmann, 7, during the Health and Recreation Fair in Cohasset on Sunday. He is also the teacher for the Cohasset Recreation Department's summer chess clinic.



Holly Dolben performs craniosacral therapy reiki on Elizabeth Morse of Cohasset during the health fair at Deer Hill.

## Health & Recreation Fair

Annual event has something for everyone



Cohasset residents line up to sign up for Recreation Department programs during the health fair on Sunday.



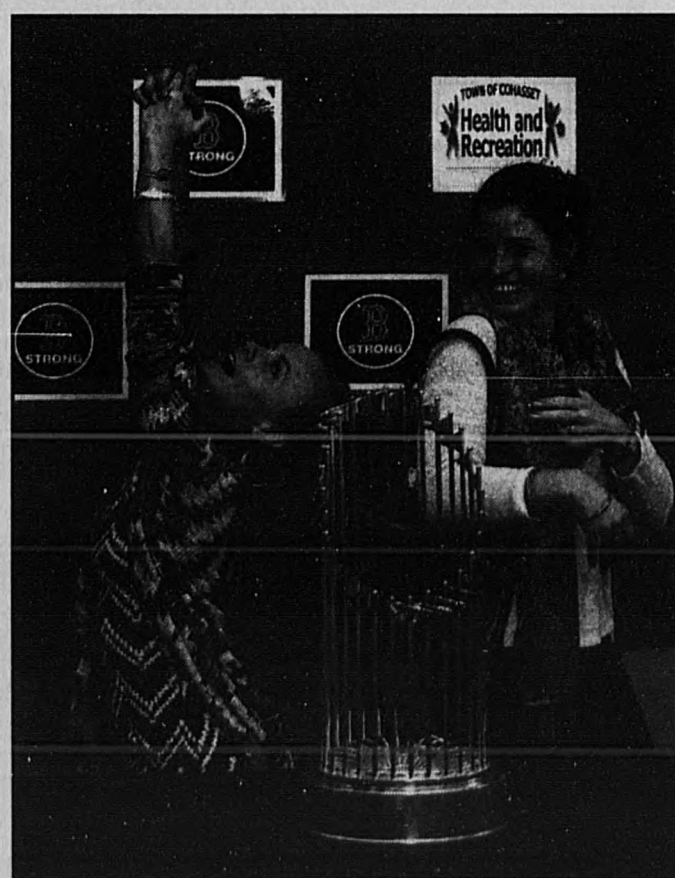
Lexi Williams, 16, signs her book, *Lexie's Gift*, a natural cookbook that is good for cancer patients and those who want to eat healthy. Her book, which was published last week, can be purchased at the Magical Moon Foundation and on Amazon. Lexi was diagnosed with a brain tumor when she was 3-1/2 months old and her tumor is currently stable. Children with cancer can get a copy of the cookbook for free.



Ava McKeon, 10, of Cohasset performs *I'm Yours* on an ukulele with her music teacher Jim Armstrong during the health fair on Sunday.



Bailey Thomas, 9 left, and her cousin Charlie Hewitt, 8 right, can't believe that the ropes magically went through his hands while Charlie's sister, Paige, 11 center, looks on during a magic trick performed by Joe Howard during the Recreation Department Health Fair.



Maureen Equi laughs while looking at her friend Kerry McCarthy who was doing the Charlie's Angels pose which they did while getting their picture taken with the 2013 World Series trophy.

Staff photos by Robin Chan

Check out all the Health and Recreation Fair photos in color at: [cohasset.wickedlocal.com](http://cohasset.wickedlocal.com)



Julia Norton, 11, gets her fingerprints taken by Sgt. Jeffrey Treanor during the Health Fair on Sunday.



Emily O'Connor, 9 right, smiles while Julia Gordon, 8, learns how to tack on a sailboat provided by the Hull Yacht Club at the health fair.







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## AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

# Cohasset LIGHTS IT UP BLUE!

April is Autism Awareness month, adopted by the United Nations in 2007. The Cohasset SEPA, working with the school district, brings the awareness community-wide by kicking the month off on April 2 with Autism Speaks' "Light it up Blue."

Students and staff in the entire district were encouraged by Superintendent Barbara Cataldo to wear blue to school celebrating the day.

Throughout Cohasset, Light it Up Blue, shines with the Paul Pratt Library having a display of books on Autism for the community.



Middle School students light it up blue for Autism Awareness Day. COURTESY PHOTO

## HAPPENING SUNDAY, APRIL 6

# The Cohasset Rotary Road Race by the Sea 10K

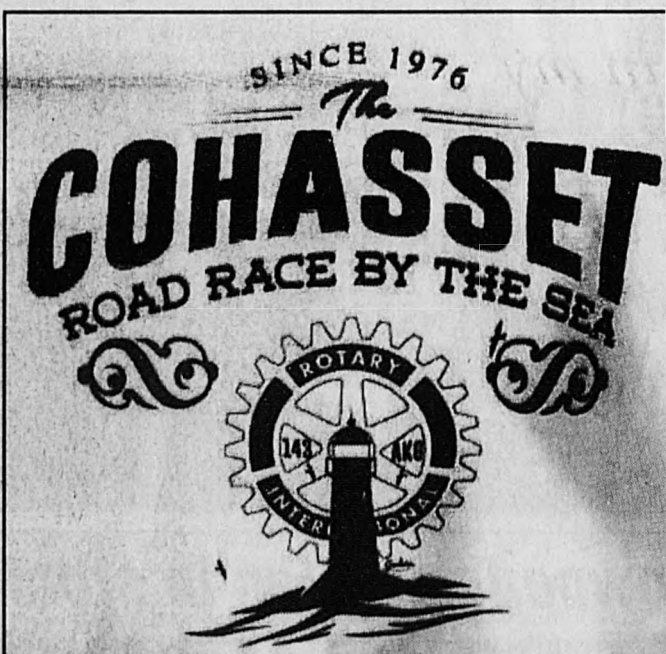
This Sunday, April 6th at 1 p.m., the Rotary Club of Cohasset presents its 38th Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K. With spring finally arriving, the weather should be just right to run, walk, and raise money for local and international charities.

This year the race is welcomes eleven runners and members of MYTEAM TRIUMPH — an athletic ride along program created for children, teens, adults, and veterans with disabilities who would normally not be able to experience endurance events such as triathlons or road races. We look forward to cheering them on!

This race is full of traditions like the hot dogs served at the finish, courtesy of Kinnealy Meats, along with the donated rolls courtesy of Gold Medal. It's also known for its long sleeved shirts and its scenic views. If running is not your thing, you can WALK too. The Fran Coffey Memorial Fun Walk begins and ends at Sandy Beach at 10 a.m. on race day. Proceeds from the Fran Coffey Memorial Walk will benefit People in Need (P.I.N.).

The hot dogs are "old school" road race but that tradition is served up with the latest in B-tag timing chip technology. The race still begins with the sounding of a mallet against a ship's bell. Post race, runners can enjoy the sounds of local favorite, The Armstrong Brothers Band. There are great prizes courtesy of Curtis Liquors and the Greater Boston Running Company, as well as gorgeous bouquets of spring flowers donated by Clifford's Flowers.

This race is all volunteer, and 100 percent of the net proceeds go directly to the charities supported by Rotary Club of Cohasset. Over the years this has included local high school scholarships, the Food Pantry, Boy Scouts, Cohasset Maritime Institute, South Shore Art



This year's Cohasset Rotary Road Race by the Sea 10K t-shirt is another collector's item! COURTESY PHOTO

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The Cohasset Road Race by the Sea will be held on Sunday, April 6th, from 1 p.m. to approximately 3 p.m. The following temporary parking restrictions will be in place:

### TEMPORARY NO PARKING ZONES

• **12 noon to 1 p.m.** — South Main Street from Depot Court to Elm Street

• **12 noon to 2 p.m.** — Perimeter of Cohasset Common, including North Main Street, Highland Avenue, Jason Road, and Long Road.

### EXPECT DELAYS

From **12:30 to 2:30 p.m.** around race route. Police detail officers will be on hand, but traffic will be slowed by the race.

Center, Paul Pratt Memorial Library and countless other worthy causes both local and international, including Rotary International's Polio Plus program.

The support of residents and businesses and the Police, Fire, DPW and other town agencies all contribute to the success of the race.

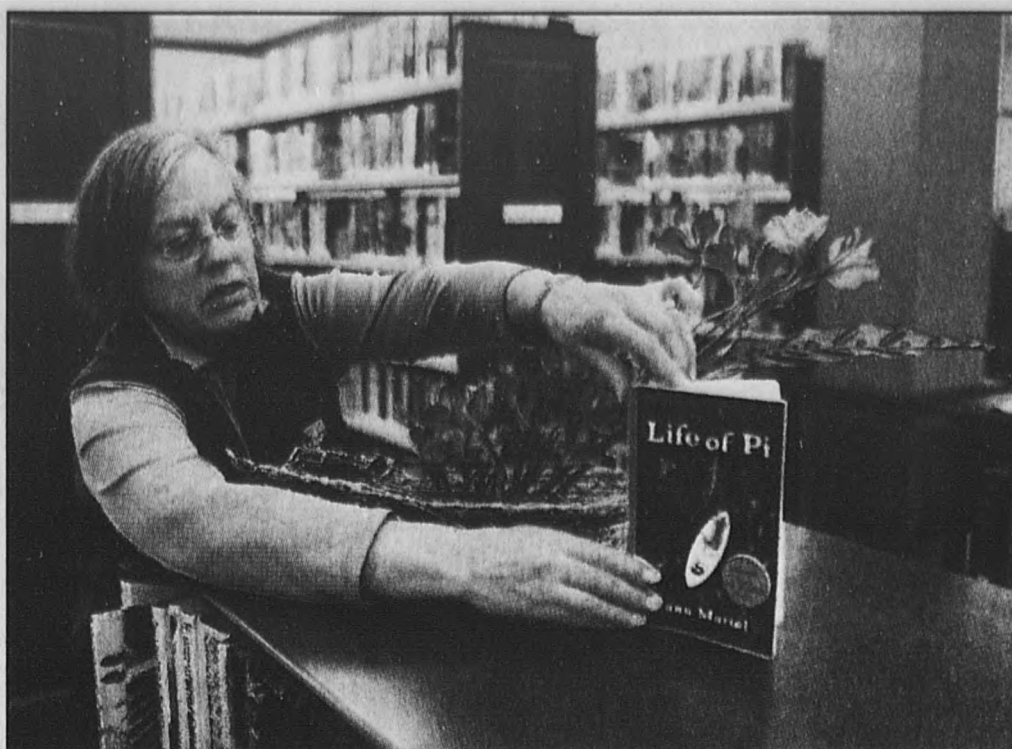
Whether walking or running, this Sunday is all about tradition and giving back. It's about fun and friendly competition. We hope to see you all out there as a spectator, volunteer, runner or walker.

## Registration

Register on-line until Saturday at 6 p.m. at [roadrace-bythesea.com](http://roadrace-bythesea.com) or better yet, come to the South Shore Community Center Saturday 9-12 or Sunday 9-12 to register and pick up your bib and long sleeve cotton T while there are still some left. Race begins Sunday at 1 p.m. on the Common; Walk begins 10 a.m. with start/finish at Sandy Beach.

For more visit: [roadrace-bythesea.com](http://roadrace-bythesea.com)

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Barbara Canney places the book, "The Life of Pi," in front of her arrangement that she made for Books in Bloom.

# Books in Bloom

The Community Garden Club of Cohasset held Books in Bloom flower show from Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30, at the Paul Pratt memorial Library.

The theme of the show was "The Sea." Participants interpreted the cover of their chosen book, a scene from the book, the cover itself or the book as a whole.

Regular members of the club, as well as the junior gardeners participated in the show.

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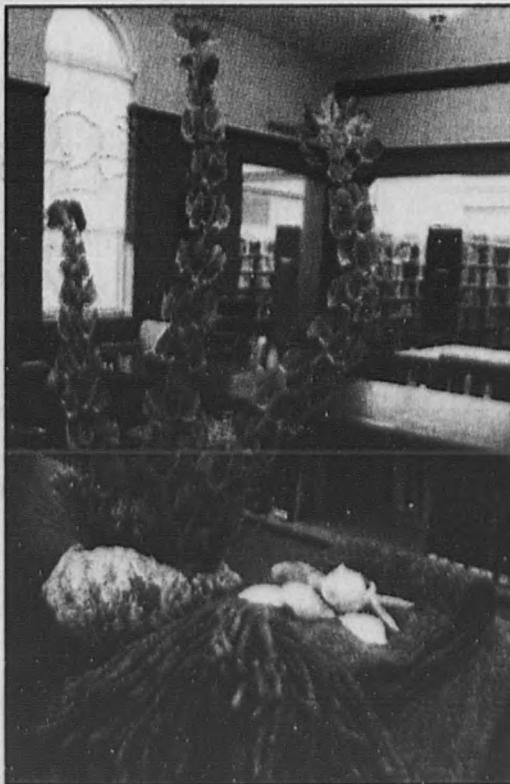


Sam Naples, 13, checks out another arrangement for a children's book during Books in Bloom.



(Above) After the Storm was interpreted by a gardener from the Community Garden Club of Cohasset for Books in Bloom. There were 15 arrangements made by adults and 10 arrangements made by 11 children for the event.

(Left) Abigail Moy created this arrangement for the book, "The Day the Crayons Quit."



Carol Graham created this arrangement for the book, "The Silver Boat."



Gretchen Sheets created this arrangement for the book, "Seabird."

Staff photos by Robin Chan





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# COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

## Wednesday, March 19

7:17 a.m. **North Main St.**, MBTA Cohasset Station, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:08 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:17 a.m. **Chittenden Lane and Sohler St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:31 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, CO alarm, called in by headquarters; problem with alarm.  
 10:35 a.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 10:43 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Golden Living Center, building structure fire. A dryer fire in the laundry room. Fire extinguisher used. Fire was contained to the dryer, light smoke condition in the basement, companies ventilating, mutual and companies. Check the first floor for smoke and one member of the maintenance staff is being evaluated by A-1.  
 10:53 a.m. **Doane St.**, vandalism. Car and driveway was egged. A party is requesting extra patrols.  
 1:23 p.m. **Black Rock Road and Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 2:24 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, medical aid. Scituate requests an ambulance at the high school.  
 3:51 p.m. **Brewster Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning. No valid registration stickers.  
 5:51 p.m. **Gammons Road**, noise complaint. Caller reports construction is occurring and would like to speak with an officer regarding the noise. Going on for months and would like her complaint filed. Work on house complete for the day.  
 6:44 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 8:13 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle.  
 8:27 p.m. **Forest Avenue and North Main St.**, motor vehicle crash. T-bone crash. Smoke out of one car. Two people standing out of the vehicle. Both motor vehicles towed by Express Towing. Intersection is open.

## Thursday, March 20

7:28 a.m. **Norman Todd Lane**, animal call. A yellow Lab has been missing 6 a.m. Caller's son is out looking for the dog. Dog has been found.  
 7:42 a.m. **Elm St.**, well being check.  
 8:32 a.m. **Beach St.**, well being check.  
 9:57 a.m. **Black Rock Road**, warrant. Male advised to clear up warrants.  
 10:41 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, parking complaint. Caller reports a parking complaint. Officer reports no parking violations.  
 10:54 a.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 11:59 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, Reflection's Antiques, notification. Caller reports there to be a truck parked outside and people are entering the building.  
 12:50 p.m. **Pond St.**, Jr./Sr. High School, community service.  
 1:34 p.m. **King St.**, sunrise Assisted Living of Cohasset, medical aid.  
 1:52 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Golden Living Center, medical aid.  
 3:47 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, gas inside. Odor of gas inside the house, heard a popping noise then smelled gas. House has been evacuated. Residents are waiting outside. Companies on scene. No issue found. National grid to be notified as a precaution to check the appliances. Zero readings in the house, homeowner to await National Grid's arrival.  
 11:51 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, MBTA station, disabled motor vehicle Caller reports he is 100 yards southbound by MBTA station lights in a new white Jeep. He ran out of gas. HQ to send cruiser to get him.

## Friday, March 21

8:58 a.m. **Pond St.**, Jr./Sr. High School, medical aid.  
 10:48 a.m. **Forest Avenue and Surry Drive**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 11:20 a.m. **King St. and Schofield Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 11:23 a.m. **Pond St.**, gas inside. HQ reports enroute for possible inside gas leak. Gas company notified. National Grid on scene. Command reports this is from a stove knob left on.  
 1:08 p.m. **Lamberts Lane**, lift assist.  
 1:40 p.m. **South Main St.**, parking complaint. Caller reports there has been a black Audi parked in the handicap spot for over an hour. Parking ticket issued.  
 4:14 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Starbuck's, motor vehicle crash. Caller reports a vehicle has collided into the building. Police units are on scene and building inspector is

enroute. Building department to check the corner of the building. Command reports significant damage to the A/B corner and they are evacuating the building. Wrecker on scene/Express Towing. Building is voluntarily closed for the evening. Vehicle has been removed and the building is secured.  
 7:06 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 7:16 p.m. **Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 8:25 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 8:49 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 10:39 p.m. **Forest Avenue and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

## Saturday, March 22

6:50 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 7:13 a.m. **South Main St.**, Cohasset village, community service.  
 7:45 a.m. **North Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 8:13 a.m. **Cedar St.**, vandalism. There is spray paint on a stone wall.  
 8:20 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, mutual ambulance aid given.  
 9:34 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.  
 9:57 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.  
 10:42 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 11:28 a.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop.  
 11:42 a.m. **Sohler St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 11:48 a.m. **South Main St.**, lock in or lock out.  
 11:50 a.m. **Forest Avenue and Jerusalem Road**, animal call. A small brown and white dog with no collar is walking alone. Looks healthy and friendly.  
 12:51 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 8:15 p.m. **Norman Todd Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:31 p.m. **Cedar St.**, warrant. Units on scene attempting to serve a warrant, units clear, party was not there.  
 10:35 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

## Sunday, March 23

3:58 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, suspicious person. A female has walked into the caller's residence and doesn't know who she is. She has been drinking. There is no vehicle in the driveway. Female in custody. 35-year-old Newton woman taken into protective custody.  
 10:32 a.m. **Cushing Road**, suspicious persons walking towards ball field and up Hill St. Two males soliciting for house painting. They are dressed in black outfits carrying large white envelopes. Officer reports speaking with both males and advising same that they need to check in at HQ's and obtain a day pass in order to solicit.  
 11:42 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, parking complaint. Parking tickets issued.  
 12:19 p.m. **Summer St.**, St. Anthony's Church, parking complaint. HQ's reports vehicle obstructing the sidewalk. Officer reports church is now over same states he will advise owners vehicle cannot obstruct the sidewalk. All vehicles have been moved.  
 5:55 p.m. **Sohler St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 6:51 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 7:18 p.m. Domestic in progress. Mother is on the phone and son is hurting her. The phone hung up. Intoxicated 18-year-old. Arrest: 18-year-old teen, charges: domestic A&B; malicious destruction of property over \$250 (two counts), intimidation of a witness.  
 10:29 p.m. **Elm St.**, CPD HQ, medical aid. Evaluation of party in booking room.  
 10:43 p.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid. Transport t SSH PD aboard. Officer will be staying with the prisoner at SSH.

## Monday, March 24

12:14 a.m. **Harbor Inn, Elm St.**, well being check. Caller reports a female wanted a room but she had no ID or credit card. Reports she appeared intoxicated. Left the building and walked toward the left. Officer out with female in front of Fire Department. Officer requesting fire for an evaluation. A1 transporting to SSH.  
 1:26 a.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.  
 5:48 a.m. **King and Pond streets**, traffic enforcement.  
 6:04 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, traffic enforcement.  
 6:08 a.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:53 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.



MESSAGE BOARD

The Cohasset Police Department recently took delivery of a new message board. The board was obtained via a Homeland Security Grant from Southeast Region Homeland Advisory Council. The department will use the board to display safety messages, and warn/detour traffic. It has been on King Street for the past few days. COURTESY PHOTO

10:18 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, animal call. Yellow Lab-type dog with a red coat is in the area if anyone is looking for him.  
 11:15 a.m. **Jr./Sr. High School**, medical aid; student with allergic reaction.  
 12:54 p.m. **First Parish Road**, Scituate, mutual aid ambulance.  
 1:02 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 1:20 p.m. **Jr./Sr. High School**, community policing detail.  
 1:54 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, Walk-in regarding a call from earlier.  
 2:14 p.m. **Norfolk Road**, animal call. Female party lost a copper-colored medium-size dog.  
 2:41 p.m. **Wheelwright Farm**, medical aid.  
 2:50 p.m. **Whitney Woods Lane**, well being check.  
 2:50 p.m. **Whitney Woods Lane**, medical aid.  
 3:20 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, Party into headquarters to report suspicious behavior. See report.  
 4:35 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.  
 4:56 p.m. **Cedar Acres Drive**, medical aid.  
 5:19 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, mutual aid. Officers report checking the residence for the male from Hull. Male party is back at the mother's house in Hull.  
 5:45 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, medical aid.  
 6:01 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.  
 6:33 p.m. **Heritage Lane**, mutual aid. Officers report vehicle is at the residence. Minor damage. Hingham is responding.  
 6:50 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.  
 8:47 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.

## Tuesday, March 25

6:46 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol for traffic.  
 8:35 a.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.  
 9:33 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 9:38 a.m. **Police Headquarters**, assist public. Party in the lobby to retrieve property.  
 9:55 a.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 10:19 a.m. **Hingham Lumber Co., Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, medical aid. Hand cut on a saw in back of lumber warehouse.  
 10:26 a.m. Notification. Caller reporting her stepdaughter's mother is driving by her place of work in Cohasset very slowly. Caller is employed as the nanny. Saw the female drive by twice. No paperwork between the two, no words exchanged, no contact.  
 11:54 a.m. **Black Rock Road and Forest Ave.**, animal call. Possibly a deceased dog on the side of the road. ACO to handle. Dog is asleep, no issue.  
 12:57 p.m. **Jr./Sr. High School, Pond St.**, community service.  
 1:06 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, outside fire. Investigating considerable amount of smoke behind Shaw's.  
 1:40 p.m. **S. Main St.**, lock out. Caller locked herself out and two kids, ages 2 years, and 8 month-old. Entry gained.  
 6:35 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.  
 6:38 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.  
 8:53 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, medical aid.

## Wednesday, March 26

7 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.  
 8:17 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, hazardous situation. Road is flooded. DPW notified.  
 8:34 a.m. **Bow St. and Jerusalem Road**, traffic hazard. Road has been closed down. Fire Department notified.  
 9:25 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, wires call. Low-hanging wire; requests that Verizon be notified.  
 9:44 a.m. **Nichols Road**, wires call. Caller reports seeing a flash and heard a loud bang, possibly blown transformer. Resident on Nichols Road has no power, requests National Grid investigate.  
 9:55 a.m. **Beach St.**, wires call. Requests Verizon for low-hanging wire.  
 10:44 a.m. **Beach St.**, wires call. Wire down. Homeowner away on vacation. Cable wire, notifying Comcast.  
 11:01 a.m. **Scituate Police, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, mutual aid ambulance for a party who fell.  
 11:22 a.m. **Beach St.**, tree down in the middle of road.  
 12:31 p.m. Domestic, past report. Headquarters requests a cruiser to take a past domestic report in the lobby.  
 1:32 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, wires call. Wire sparking on tree on Jerusalem Road between Red Gate Lane and N. Main Street. Possibly grounding the electrical wire. Notify National Grid.  
 2:26 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, medical aid.  
 2:33 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, brush fire. Field on fire. Reported from school bus. Spreading quickly. Command reports fire has been extinguished.  
 4:32 p.m. **S. Main St.**, medical aid.  
 11:38 p.m. **Stop & Shop Gas**

## Thursday, March 27

6:40 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and King St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.  
 6:41 a.m. **Marylou's, King St.**, motor vehicle crash. Two vehicles pulling into parking lot. Appeared to be minor. Reports spoke to all parties involved. Papers were exchanged. No need for Fire Department.  
 6:59 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.  
 10:10 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Scituate reports erratic operator heading north on 3A. Hingham notified. Nothing found in area matching vehicle description.  
 11:44 a.m. **Fairoaks Lane and Sohler St.**, request for an officer. Crew working on the side of the road and blowing leaves all over the place making a huge mess.  
 12:54 p.m. **Pond St.**, community policing.  
 3:14 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.  
 3:17 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, property lost. Requesting an officer to report to headquarters to take a report on a lost license plate.

# OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

## Francis X. Mahoney

COHASSET - Dr. Francis Xavier Mahoney, age 80, of Cohasset, born and raised in Neponset, died March 28, 2014. A proud graduate of Boston Latin School, Harvard University and the McGill School of Dentistry, he loved the sport of hockey and was a member of the first Beanpot championship team. He is survived by his chil-

dren, Francis X. Mahoney Jr., Mary Jo Randall, B.Gen. (select) Christopher Mahoney, USMC, Dr. Michael Mahoney, Philip Mahoney; and his sister, Ann Cuddahy. He also leaves many grandchildren and extended family members. Funeral Mass was held Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m. at Saint Anthony's Church, 129 South Main Street, Cohasset.

## Michael R. Kennedy

WEST ROXBURY - Michael Ryan Kennedy, (BFD Ladder 15) from injuries sustained in the line of duty fighting a 9 Alarm Fire, with Engine 33, in Boston's Back Bay, March 26, 2014. Born in Boston on October 11, 1980, age 33. Served honorably for 6 1/2 years in the U.S. Marine Corps., earning the rank of Sgt., Combat Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Beloved son of Paul Kennedy of Holbrook and Kathy Crosby-Bell and her husband William Bell of Cohasset. Devoted grandson of Christine Crosby of Plymouth and the late Robert Crosby, and Michael and Mary Ellen Kennedy. Survived by the love of his life, Sarah Wessmann of Dorchester.

Michael was nephew and godson to Maureen Kennedy Donovan and Jim Donovan. He was the beloved cousin and positive influence on the Kennedy cousins, J'aime Kennedy Donovan, Davin Kennedy and the late Brendan Kennedy.

Step-brother of Matthew D'Elia, Douglas Bell, Janice Fry, Amy Laliberte, Jeff Bell, Christopher Bell, Melinda, Eliana, and Tomas Crosby-Bell.

Michael was a Big Brother to Alex Beauzile through the Big Brother Program. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Michael was appointed to the Boston Fire Dept. Nov. 5, 2007 and formerly worked on Ladder 2, East Boston. Member of the American Infidels Veterans Motorcycle Club. He worked as a fundraiser for Wounded Warriors and for the Boston



Michael R. Kennedy

these talents to feed brother firefighters.

Visiting hours was held in the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury, Wednesday, April 2, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mass was held in Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St., West Roxbury, Thursday, April 3, at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors followed at the Boston Firefighter's Memorial Lot in Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's memory to: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts, 75 Federal Street, Boston MA 02110 www.bbbsmb.org, or The Wounded Warrior Project, 150 Cambridge Park Drive, Suite 202, Cambridge MA 02140 www.woundedwarriorproject.org, or Boston Firefighters Burn Foundation, 55 Hallett Street, Dorchester, MA. 02124 617-839-4172 (Dennis Costin), or 617-448-3713 (Phil Skrabut) www.bostonfirefightersburnfoundation.com/donations.html. Online guest book and directions at pemurrayfuneral.com.

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## Legal Notices

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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 APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday April 14, 2014 at 9:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §§4.5 and 9.6 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Builder Christopher McKenna, on behalf of landowners, Charles D. Henry & Kathleen Fox, seeks to construct a small pier and float at **31 Otis Avenue**. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.03.05.

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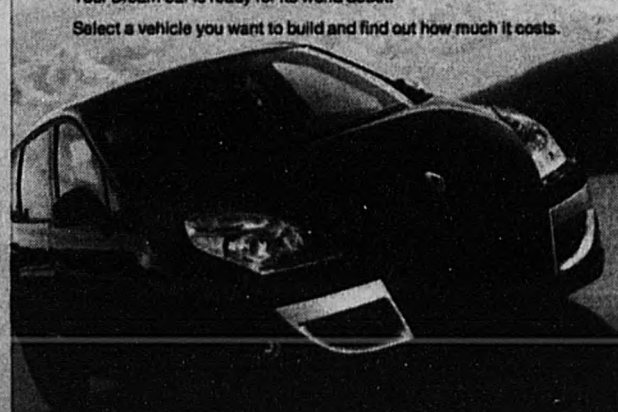
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




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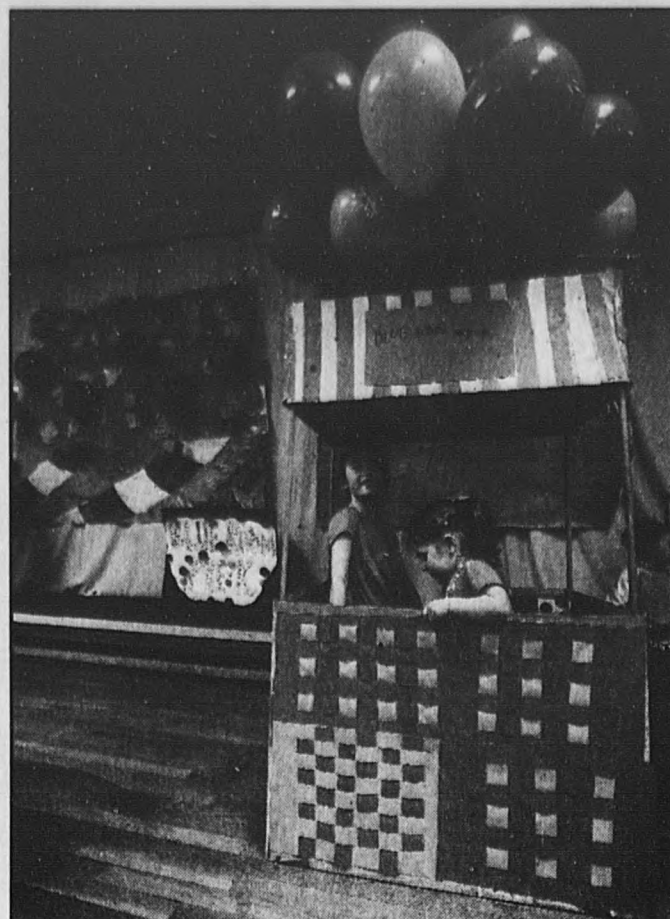




Rick Labadia of Scituate checks out art made by his two grandsons, Ronan and Vaughan Labadia, and their classmates.



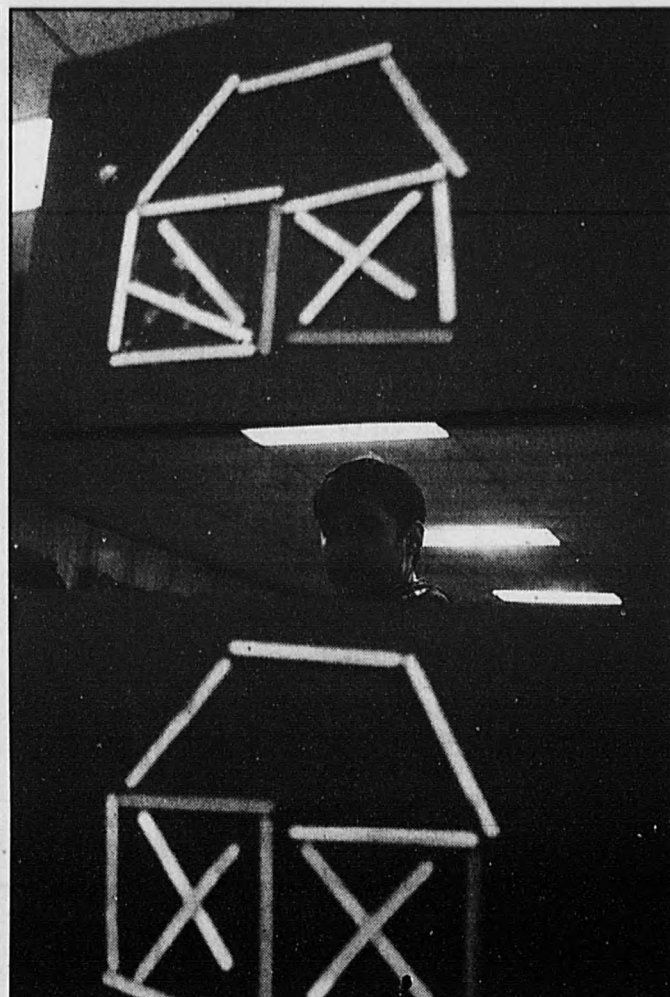
Kendell Berndt, 4, of Cohasset checks out the origami cranes that she and her classmates made for the South Shore Community Center Nursery School's Annual Art Show.



Emma Whoriskey, 5, and her sister, Abigail, 3, of Cohasset pretend to be in a hot air balloon while checking out the South Shore Community Center Nursery School's Annual Art Show on Sunday.



Christian Wolpers, 4, of Cohasset checks out a bridge made for the South Shore Community Center Nursery School Annual Art Show.



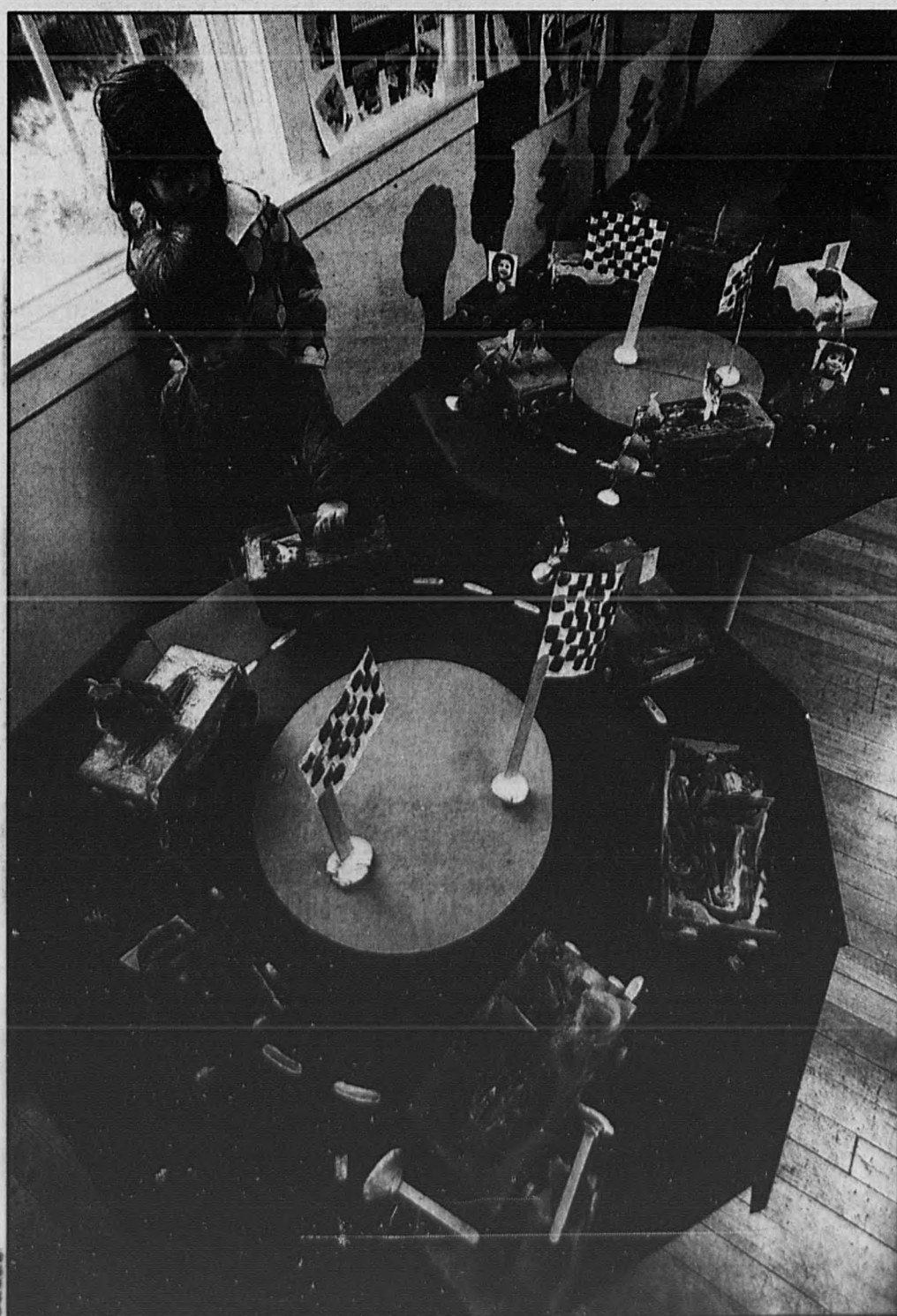
Noah Stuart of Cohasset checks out some art made by his son and his classmates in the South Shore Community Center Nursery School's Art Show.

# Art stars

Young artists showcased their work at the South Shore Community Center Nursery School's Annual Art Show on Sunday, March 30.

Staff photos by  
Robin Chan

Check out these photos in color,  
online at [cohasset.wickedlocal.com](http://cohasset.wickedlocal.com)



Whit Ketchen, 3, of Cohasset wants to play with the cars made by the students of the Community Center Nursery School while checking out their annual Art Show with his cousin Sophie Favale, 6, of Connecticut.



An unidentified boy appears to be running away from a monster that was drawn by the nursery school students in a scene inspired by the book "Harold the Purple Crayon."



Jack and Nick Daniels, 8 and 16 respectively, of Cohasset takes a break while checking their cousin's art at the South Shore Community Center Nursery School's Annual Art Show on Sunday.



# PUZZLES

## Horoscope

### SALOME'S STARS FOR RELEASE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2014

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Professional relationships grow stronger. But you might still need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might be too close to that perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. It's best to reject the "demands" and insist they try harder to work things out on their own.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for once you hear more arguments, pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Expect another workplace change.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A surprise gift — and, happily, with no strings attached — could come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone close to you might ask for your support as she or he faces a demanding personal challenge. Offer

it, by all means. But be careful you don't neglect your own needs at this time.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to have expert advice on how to resolve the situation.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Someone who once moved in and out of your life through the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention, but not necessarily make him or her move any sooner. Best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.

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**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are drawn to excitement and enjoy fast-tempo music, with the more brass, the better.

## Sudoku

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## Crossword - Components in Common

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### ACROSS

1 Precede all others

10 At the apex

15 Family of the 27th U.S. president

20 In a harshly insulting way, say

21 Opening installment of a series

22 Nebraska's most populous city

23 Arrangement of a troop in war

25 Football great Grier

26 Have — (dine)

27 Celtic speaker

28 Cock-a — (hybrid dog)

29 Rations (out)

30 Young guy

31 "— all good!"

33 It might be repaired in a hangar

36 Fey of "30 Rock"

38 Hollywood's Hathaway

39 — out an existence

40 "Come Back, Little Sheba" playwright

41 Puck-pushing squad

46 Roast VIPs

48 "Just — you know ..."

49 Prior to

50 Prefix with marathon

53 Everything

54 Re

56 White-as-a-ghost look

59 Granters of three wishes

64 Molokai necklaces

66 It may have a helipad on its roof

69 Foist (upon)

71 — nous (between us)

72 Vitamin B3

73 Café or bistro, often

78 "Take — your leader"

79 Short line holding a fishhook

80 "The Bronze Bow" author

81 Appear on the horizon

83 Fish with bobbing bait

84 Occupy, as a table

86 Vegas action

87 Set — (aspire to something)

89 Ziti and rotini

93 Bird on a dollar bill

98 Maui, e.g.

99 Bleating female

102 Little — ("Hairspray" girl)

103 Throw out

104 Place for Broadway performers

107 Perch in church

108 Experiment site

111 Tarre —, Indiana

112 Cry in Köln

113 Out there

115 Met offering

117 Prefix with venous

118 Theme of this puzzle

122 Upper sky

123 Old skating star Sonja

124 Phrase on an invoice

125 Climbs

126 Pledge

127 Events for bargain hunters

34 Stephen of "Blackthorn"

35 — do-well

36 Much-used article

37 Sorority letter

38 "For" vote

41 Stressful type?

42 Big name in camping gear

43 Oval

44 Greek god of love

45 Person cogitating

47 Bruno — (shoe brand)

51 Arcing throw

52 Capote, to his friends

55 Silverstein of kid-lit

56 1492 vessel

57 Flower-petal perfume

58 Western film actor Lash

60 Mild Dutch cheese

61 "Good boy, Rover"

62 Primary

63 Dishonorable

65 Spirit

67 Pre-euro Spanish coin

68 See 105-Down

70 Dip for chips

74 Q-U string

75 Green org.

76 Baldwin of "30 Rock"

77 Write music

82 Ginnie and Fannie

85 "So it is"

86 "That's show —!"

88 Ozone, e.g.

89 More meaty

90 1979 Caine/

91 Ustinov film

92 Private eyes

93 Tall myrtle-family shrub

94 "Mamma —!"

95 Employee hirer, e.g.

96 Atoll features

97 This instant

100 Furies

101 Avoid

105 With 68-Down, really yells at

106 "To — own self be true"

107 — ballerina

108 Netman Ivan

109 Have a spat

110 Gls' places

111 Absent

115 Possesses

116 Gyro bread

119 Actress Long

120 Craggy peak

121 Certain cabinet dept.

## Magic Maze - Masculine Terms

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P M K I T R F N D B E Y W U S  
Q O M K E E O O I H F D E B Z  
X E W L U M L R T S Q O N R N  
L J C H G F D A E C A Y O E W  
V N T N S Q F B V P P N T H L  
U K I Y I D I H F E M C I T B  
Z K Y **FOREFATHER** O W  
V U S G R B P N O S D N A R G  
Q P N M L R O L E H C A B B J

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Baritone  
Baron  
Boy

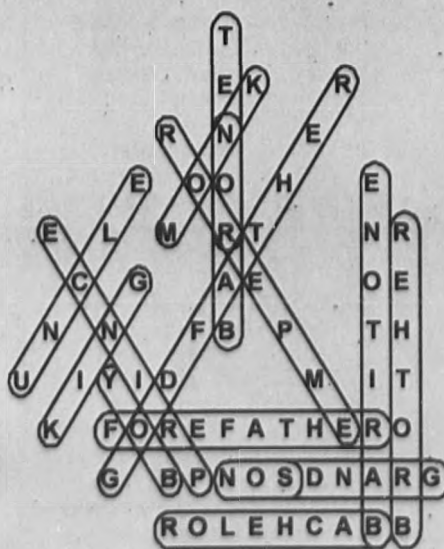
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Forefather  
Godfather

Grandson  
King  
Monk  
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Son  
Tenor  
Uncle

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### Magic Solution Masculine Terms





# CALENDAR

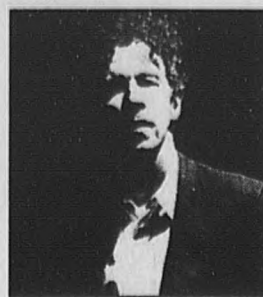
## 'Out of Darkness Into Light' featuring The Unicorn Singers

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6.  
**WHERE:** Saturday: St. Luke's Church in Scituate at the corner of First Parish Road and 3A. Sunday: House of Prayer, 916 Main St. in Hingham.  
**INFO:** The concert will feature works, spanning three centuries, include Renaissance master Claudio Monteverdi's festive setting of Psalm 12 ("in the upright there rises a light"), Josef Rheinberger's, lush 19th century "Requiem in D" (may perpetual light shine upon them) and contemporary composer Morten Lauridsen's deeply serene and spiritual cantata, "Lux Aeterna." Accompanying the chorus, will be Lenae Badger of Scituate, on organ and keyboard, Christa Prescott of Plympton on recorder, and Patricia Ostrom of Milton on violin. Tickets are available at the door and are \$15.



## The Dennis Brennan Band and Neptune's Car close out first season at Braintree Folk

**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Doors open at 7 p.m.  
**WHERE:** All Souls Parish Hall Coffeehouse, 196 Elm St., Braintree.  
**INFO:** Braintree guitarist and singer Mark MacDonald will open the evening. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. To purchase advance tickets go to <http://www.braintreefolk.org>. Information, contact Christine or John Sullivan at 781-848-9645 or email [braintreefolk@gmail.com](mailto:braintreefolk@gmail.com).



Dennis Brennan



Steve Hayes and Holly Hanson



## Spring Victorian Tea at the Daniel Webster Estate

**WHEN:** 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Seating at 2 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster St., Marshfield.  
**INFO:** Enjoy a continuous tea service accompanied by three food courses from scones to tea sandwiches to sweet treats. Reservations are needed. Call 781-837-2403. Tickets are \$15 and include a tour of the mansion. [www.danielwebsterestate.org](http://www.danielwebsterestate.org).

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

**Easter Eggstravaganza** from 1 to 3 p.m. at the South Shore Sports Center, 55 Recreation Park Drive, Hingham. Eggstravaganza will include Easter Egg hunts with thousands of eggs, photos with the Easter Bunny, bouncy houses, face painting, crafts, soccer games, and huge raffle prizes. The children 6 and under Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Children 7 and up Egg Hunt begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per child with a \$25 family maximum. Advanced tickets are highly recommended. To pay via paypal, visit: <http://dianeditullo.typepad.com/egg hunt2014> or contact Diane at 781-696-9455 or [dianedi@comcast.net](mailto:dianedi@comcast.net).

**Craft Fair** at Weymouth United Methodist Church, 747 Broad St., East Weymouth, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Snack bar open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Cranberry Country Craft Fair**, First Congregational Church, 639 High St., Hanson, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. Door prizes every hour. Over 28 crafters. Lunch.

**A Psychic Fair** at the Plymouth Council on Aging, 44 Nook Road, Plymouth. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission of \$2 and the 15-minute reader sessions are \$20. Doors open at 9:45 a.m.

**Quilts in Bloom exhibit**, presented by the Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at United Parish of Carver, 113 Main St., Carver. Donation is \$5. In addition to the quilt exhibit, craft vendors will boast their wares. An a la carte luncheon will be available.

**Sportsman Show** at Whitman VFW Post 697, Essex St., Whitman today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds support the USO.

**Open Independent Workshop** hosted by The Abington Art Association at Abington Council on Aging Building, 441 Summer St. Abington, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A still-life set up will be provided. Bring your own supplies, lunch and a friend. Free and open to the public. 781-857-1721.

**Sisters in Crime Author Panel** will be discussing topic: "Stealing from the Dead: Where Do Ideas Come From" at 1 p.m. at John Curtis Free Library, Hanover St., Hanover. Authors attending: Leslie Meyer, Tempa Pagel, and Liz Mugavero, all local popular mystery authors. All welcome to join in.

**The Unicorn Singers**, presents "Out of Darkness Into Light" at 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Church in Scituate at the corner of First Parish Road and 3A, and on Sunday, April 6 at 4 p.m. at House of Prayer, 916 Main St. in Hingham. Tickets are available at the door and are \$15.

**Swedish Meatball Supper** with all the fixings and entertainment at 5:30 p.m. as a part of the fundraising efforts for the church building restoration fund, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 900 Main St., Brockton. Tickets: \$10; Children under 12 are \$5.

**Turkey Dinner** with all of the traditional fixings served at 6 p.m. at Trinity Church, 3 Goddard Avenue in Rockland. Tickets are \$9 per person, with family rates available.

**Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub** at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and sing-along. Free.

**Susan Reed and Tatu Mianzi** perform at The Church of the Holy Nativity, 8 Nevin Road, South Weymouth at 3 p.m. Suitable for all ages. Suggested donation \$15 per family. Information: call Judy Leamy at 617-633-5787.

**A Night of Music and Fundraising** featuring The Fools and Joe Ligotti from 7 p.m. to midnight at Braintree DAV Hall, 788 Liberty St., Braintree. Tickets include a buffet dinner. \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door; \$275 for a table of 10. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to NECN reporter Nicole Jacobs' 2014 Boston marathon run for Dana Farber. Call 781-857-2200 or visit [www.hugfoundationma.org](http://www.hugfoundationma.org)

**Dinner theater** at the John Carver Inn & Spa, 25 Summer St., Plymouth. Buffet dinner and live show, \$59.95. Show only, \$25. See [www.john-carverinn.com/theater](http://www.john-carverinn.com/theater) or call 855-318-9749. Doors open 7 p.m. for dinner theater events. Tonight: Psychic Mind-Blowing Comedy Show with Jon Stetson.

**Andrew Botteri** will perform from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sandcastle Lounge at the Pilgrim Sands on Long Beach, 150 Warren Ave., Plymouth, with the lounge open from 5 to 10 p.m. He plays acoustic music of the '60s through the '80s to current, mixed with originals. See [www.pilgrimsands.com](http://www.pilgrimsands.com) for more information.

**Peter Mulvey in concert** hosted by The South Shore Folk Music Club at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m., at the Beal House of the Kingston Unitarian Church, 222 Main St., Kingston. Members \$18, non-members \$20. Advance tickets are available from: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/487327](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/487327).

**Krush** at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, [southshoresportsbar.com](http://southshoresportsbar.com).

**Gunpowder and Lead** at Venus III, 252 Main St., Hanson, 781-293-0000.

**Bad Iron** at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, [www.hajjars.net](http://www.hajjars.net)

**In Session** at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 8 p.m. 781-340-1300.

**Fat City Band** at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. [www.cnotehull.com](http://www.cnotehull.com), 781-925-4300.

**The Greatfuls** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

**Dan Durkee** at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

**DJ Skip** at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

**Elbow Room** at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**Delta Generators** at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**The Dennis Brennan Band** headlines Braintree Folk's first season finale with featured band, Neptune's Car. Local Braintree guitarist and singer Mark MacDonald will open the evening. All Souls Parish Hall Coffeehouse, 196 Elm St., Braintree. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Doors open at 7 p.m. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. To purchase advance tickets go to <http://www.braintreefolk.org>. Information, contact Christine or John Sullivan at 781-848-9645 or email [braintreefolk@gmail.com](mailto:braintreefolk@gmail.com).

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**All-you-can eat buffet breakfast** from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Corner Stone Lodge, 585 Washington St., Duxbury, first Sunday of each month. The menu includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, toast, English muffins, baked beans, French toast, juice and coffee. Pancakes will be cooked to order. Price is \$7 per adult, \$6 per senior, \$5 per child age 12 and under. If possible, take cash to donate to Shriners' hospitals. This is open to the public.

**Civil War Swap Meet** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grand Army Hall, 34 School St., Rockland. Featuring reenacting supplies and equipment, original Civil War items, displays and period music. Recruiting and information by: Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, Civil War Round Table and Civil War Reenacting units. 781-630-0085 or 781-910-0502.

**Sportsman Show** at Whitman VFW Post 697, Essex St., Whitman, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds support the USO.

**Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey** every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

**Bloody Blues Brunch Series**, featuring Joe Bargar and the Soul Providers, 1-4 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**Victorian Tea**, the Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster St., Marshfield, will hold its spring Victorian Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. (seating at 2). Enjoy a continuous tea service accompanied by three food courses from scones to tea sandwiches to sweet treats. Reservations are needed. Call 781-837-2403. Tickets are \$15 and include a tour of the mansion. [www.danielwebsterestate.org](http://www.danielwebsterestate.org).

**Back Bay Guitar Trio and special guest John Muratore** presented by The Hingham Public Library and the Boston Classical Guitar Society perform a free concert at 3 pm in the Hingham Public Library's Whiton Room, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham.

**The Unicorn Singers**, presents "Out of Darkness Into Light" at 4 p.m. at House of Prayer, 916 Main St. in Hingham. Tickets are available at the door and are \$15.

**Organist Joseph Ripka** will present a concert at the Lutheran Church, 900 Main St., Brockton, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general admission; \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students. [www.firstev-lutheran.org](http://www.firstev-lutheran.org) or call the church: 508-586-9021.

**Cellist Nicholas Dinnerstein** will present a free performance at 4 p.m. at The Art Complex Museum, 189 Alden St., Duxbury. He has worked both as a musician and as a collaborator with songwriters and bands, has recorded over a dozen albums and performed with many talented musicians including Kelly Omalley, Mary Bichner and The Shills. He will be accompanied by Paul Jacobs on the piano. His program includes works by Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven and Claude Debussy.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Planning an event? Send your event information by email to [scalendar@wickedlocal.com](mailto:scalendar@wickedlocal.com) or by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Email photos as a jpeg attachment at a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3 X 5 inches in size. For more information call 781-837-4518.

**Open mike with Bill Downes** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

**New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc.** for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit <http://nbnorwell.org/>, email at [info@nbnorwell.org](mailto:info@nbnorwell.org) or call 781-499-2659. Meetings at 391 Washington St., Hanover.

**Italian-American Cultural Organization of the South Shore (IACO)** meets, at 7 p.m. at Grove Manor, Braintree. Guest speak is Anthony Williams, founder and director of Tony Williams Dance Center. He was born in Naples, Italy and raised in Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. Refreshments will be served. General public and visitors are welcome. [dcandelieri@verizon.net](mailto:dcandelieri@verizon.net) or 617-842-4222.

**Johnny Chebator**, 9 p.m. every Monday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

**Free Texas Hold'em** with the Northern Poker League at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

**The South Shore Area Branch of the American Association of University Women** meets at 7 p.m. in the Scituate Public Library, Branch St., Scituate. The guest speaker is Marie Flaherty, owner of Native, a Scituate shop that features unique gifts from around the world. Her talk is titled A Dream Come True. Free and open to the public. Information: Cindy Fusco, 781-545-9582.

**Ballroom Dancing** every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781 784 2678 or 781 335 3171.

**Jazz at Martini's**, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. 774-773-9782 or [www.martinisplymouth.com](http://www.martinisplymouth.com).

**Irish Sessions** at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke, every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. 781-826-2532.

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**Steve Mazzetta** will perform at British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**The Complete Course in College Funding**, a free seminar for all parents of high school age children, will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 43 Cudworth Road, Scituate. Learn how to pay for college without going broke

**The Session** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 7 p.m. [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

**Aldous Collins Band** at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**Country Night** at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. Every Wednesday. Complimentary dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. DJ Cowboy Steve at 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, [southshoresportsbar.com](http://southshoresportsbar.com).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

**The South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School Drama Club's** annual theatre production will take place tonight, Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12. The title of this year's production, "The Odd Couple Female Version" is under the direction of instructors, Jerry Bova and Jay Savage. On the evenings of April 11 and 12, a full-course dinner will be served in the school's Brass Lantern Restaurant at 6 p.m. The dinner and show is \$20; price of show only is \$10 and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 781-878-8822 ext. 0.

**Open Mike Night** every Thursday at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, [www.wildflowercafe.us](http://www.wildflowercafe.us)

**Irish Music and more**, the Lucky Seven's open session at the Kingsbury Club Pub, 186 Summer St., Kingston, 7-10 p.m. every Thursday. All welcome.

**Scottish singer Dougie MacLean** performs at The River Club Music Hall 78 Border St., Scituate at 8 p.m. For tickets call 339-236-6786 or [www.riverclubmusic hall.com](http://www.riverclubmusic hall.com).

**Mark T. Small** performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

**Mark Purcell** performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

**Cheryl Arena** joins Willie J Laws Band at 8 p.m. Open mike at 9 p.m. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza, at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

**Jay Psarois** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 8 p.m. [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**Story Slam**, at the James Library & Center for the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell, at 7 p.m. The theme for the evening's storytelling is "second chances," all submissions are welcome. Tickets for listeners and storytellers are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. A cash bar is also available. Information: [jameslibrary.org](http://jameslibrary.org), [massmouth.ning.com](http://massmouth.ning.com), or 781-659-7100.

**Habitat gala**, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plymouth will hold its annual gala at the Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth. Tickets \$50 per person. The gala will feature a silent auction and raffles. Dance music will be provided by Boston's own Brandy. A surf and turf dinner is included, with a vegetarian option available. Tickets are available at the Habitat of Greater Plymouth office, located at 72 North Main St. in Carver, and at William Raveis Real Estate, 29 Main St., Plymouth, and online at [www.hfplymouth.org](http://www.hfplymouth.org).

**Ribbon-cutting ceremony**, gala variety show and reception at 7 p.m. at The Spire Center for Performing Arts, 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. The variety show, 7:30 p.m., will host short acts of all performing arts genres including the Johnny Souza Trio, Bay Colony Shakespeare Company, Plymouth Community Theatre, comedy acts, singer/songwriters Mark Whitaker, Haley Sabella and Jake Hill and Deep Creek Band. Tickets are \$20. For details, visit [www.spirecenter.org](http://www.spirecenter.org) or call 508-746-4488.

**Silhouette Portraits** offered by The Nature Center Preschool at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell by appointment, today and tomorrow by silhouette artist Carol Lebeaux. Each original silhouette costs \$33 with mats and frames additional. Duplicate copies are \$12. Advance registration is necessary by calling Theresa at 781-635-3604, or email [tcdelehunt@gmail.com](mailto:tcdelehunt@gmail.com). [www.ssnsc.org](http://www.ssnsc.org)

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**Matt Stubbs Band featuring Dennis Brennan** at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 8 p.m. 781-340-1300.

**Jon Holland and Kenyetta Savage** at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell. 9 p.m. [thetinkerson.com](http://thetinkerson.com), 781-561-7361.

**Karaoke Night** every Friday at 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 40, 199 Federal Furnace Road, Plymouth, open to the public. Call 508-746-0009 for details.

**The Coodies** at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, [www.britishbeer.com](http://www.britishbeer.com).

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